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MOLOTOV ATTACKS "WAR INCENDIARIES"

"U. S. Presidential Election Is Lesson To The World"

SOVIET PROGRESS IN INDUSTRY: ADDRESS ON ANNIVESARY OF 1917 REVOLUTION

MOSCOW, NOV. 6 (REUTER): ADDRESSING THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MOSCOW SOVIET IN THE BOLSHOI THEATRE, MOSCOW TO CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1917 REVOLUTION, M. MOLOTOV SAID:—

"THE WAR INCENDIARIES, TRYING TO UNLEASH ANOTHER WAR, ABOVE ALL FEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S.S.R. BECAUSE AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION CUTS THE GROUND FROM UNDER THE FEET OF THE POLICY OF WAR AGGRESSION".

M. Molotov continued: "Why are there United States bases all over the world? Why is the military budget this year in the United States the same size as during the war and 11 times greater than before the war?

"There has been a great deal of clamour recently about Western Union, Atlantic Union and Mediterranean Blocs, although no one is threatening the countries who shout about this

WAR PLANS

"This is part and parcel of the war aggressor's plans.

"The great forces which stand against war are great enough to finish with Churchill and his ilk.

"What Stalin said recently to a "Pravda" correspondent should show the way for the peace-loving peoples to crush all the anti-Soviet intrigues which are going on.

"The time has passed when people were mute tools for anti-Soviet propaganda.

"The elections which took place in the United States on November 2 gave victory for the Democratic Party and President Truman. The failure of the Republican Party and Mr Dewey who came to the elections with an openly reactionary and most aggressive programme, shows that the majority of the American people reject that programme.

M Molotov said: "The Nationalist group in Yugoslavia has done great harm to its people but it should not be doubted that the Yugoslav Party will prove capable of bringing its people back into the progressive and peace-loving camp".

From year to year Soviet power was growing. M Molotov said Russia, he said, was still carrying on a policy independently of all foreign influence and a policy aiming at assuring security for Russia.

M Molotov continued: "One cannot close one's eyes to the situation in Germany", he said. "The United States Br. and French zones of Germany are putting the Nazi leaders back into their old places. The Soviet Union regards this as quite impermissible.

"The peace treaty on Japan has not been elaborated.

"The demilitarisation and democratisation of both these countries must be carried out, to prevent these countries rising again as aggressors.

"The Ruhr should be under International Control. "The war industry of Japan must be completely annihilated. But this does not mean that the peace industries of these countries should be destroyed. "Only those who want to drag out the occupation of Germany and Japan will take such an attitude. "The other aspect of the post-war foreign policy problem is that of the regulation of armaments in view of the new style of aggression and of propaganda for a new war. "The General Assembly resolution on reduction of armaments has been so 'purged' and 'cleansed' that nothing about the war incendiaries is left. Nevertheless, the resolution exists.

ATOMIC WEAPONS

"There are many people in many States who support the Soviet Union's demand for the destruction of atomic weapons—and it cannot be doubted that the overwhelming majority in most countries are for the destruction of atomic bombs, although this is not reflected in the General Assembly.

"Leading the struggle for the destruction of criminal atomic weapons, the Soviet Union stands at the head of all peace-loving people throughout the world".

The Soviet Union demanded, he said, that decisions reached at post-war conferences "be carried out in unison, as they were during the war years. "No one can question the consistency of the Soviet Union's foreign policy.

"On the other hand the position of the United States and Britain has altered considerably. They seem to think that now that the danger of the war has passed it is possible to ignore the Soviet Union.

"They consider that today the field has been cleared for their domination over the entire world, although they do not say so openly.

"The Soviet Union is solidly against attempts at aggression and war incendiarism. "That is why the Berlin question remains unsolved.

M. Molotov quoted Stalin's statement that after the war the Soviet Union would consolidate its economic policy.

"Now we all see that the Soviet Union is carrying out Stalin's peaceful programme", he said.

"If the first year of the Five-Year plan was not fully carried out on account of circumstances arising out of the war and owing to drought in the second the situation has improved. In 1947 our industry not only fulfilled its plan but at the end of that year our industries reached the 1940 level of production" he said.

WORKING CLASS STANDARDS

A wide programme for improving the standard of living of working classes was going in the USSR.

"We must not forget that several light and heavy branches of industry have not yet reached their previous level. "But in the western countries the situation is quite different. The Unite States has not yet reached pre-war production levels in spite of huge orders received during the war. "The wages of American workers are lagging behind prices which indicate a deterioration in their standards of living.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN U.S.

M Molotov claimed that although official figures put the number of unemployed in the United States at two million, there were three times as many as that not counting those partially employed.

"Owing to the efforts of collective farm workers our harvest is bigger than pre-war.

Everything in Eprope is based on the influx of American credits for Europes rehabilitation. American dollars do not however raise the level of industry in Europe. They can not because they are only meant to ensure the sale of American goods in Europe. The furthering of the aggresive aims of American monopolies does not serve Europe's welfare.

FINANCIAL REFORM IN RUSSIA

After the thirtieth anniversary, financial reform was the outstanding event in the Soviet economy.

Speaking of Soviet industry and transport, M. Molotov said new technical methods and co-ordination were important.

"The speeding up of mechanisation in all the economic fields is of the greatest concern to the party."

M. Molotov stressed the need for improved production which would lead to the strengthening of Soviet power. Last year's currency reform, abolition of the rationing system and general lowering of prices in the co-operative trade and on the collective farm market increased the real wages of workers and intelligentsia to more than twice as much as in the preceding period.

PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT

"During the past year a great patriotic movement has sprung up for the consolidation and improvement of production. "District competitions contribute to a better use of machinery and plant. "In our country all are workers. There are no parasites and we must not have any. "Some say that in bringing this about we did not act democratically "But we are a friendly, multi-national union and we have a strong and invincible army."

In France the level of real wages had fallen to one half of pre-war standard, M. Molotov said. In the first half of this year French capitalists' profits amounted to 43 per cent of the total national income and considerably exceeded the aggregate wages of all the workers and office employees.

M. Molotov recalled the words of Stalin four years ago that to win a war is not to win the peace and added: "one must make impossible the resurgence of aggression—if not for always, then for a long time to come."

YALTA AND POTSDAM

Referring to Yalta and Potsdam, he said: "One must not forget that these international agreements were won at the cost of the blood of our peoples. Since then the Soviet Union has insisted and continues to insist that these obligations be fulfilled.

"One cannot say that they have all remained on paper. The United Nations is working despite the various hitches which occur.

U. N. INTERVENTION TELLS

Ten Greek Seamen Saved From Gallows

ATHENS, Nov. 7, (Reuter): The seamen sentenced to death on Thursday by an Athens Military Court will not be executed tomorrow, it was stated authoritatively here.

Eight of the ten men sentenced were due to be executed tomorrow.

The remaining two expected a decision of an appeal to mercy as they were sentenced by three votes to five.

The condemned persons were found guilty of assisting the rebellion against the State by sending money and recruits to the insurgents.

The United Nations Political Committee in Paris last night instructed its Chairman to approach the head of the Greek Delegation with a view to "all appropriate steps" being taken towards having the death sentences quashed.

FOG GROUNDS AIRLIFT PLANES

BERLIN, Nov. 7, (Reuter): Thick fog which blanketed Berlin this morning grounded airlift planes at Gatow and Tempelhof and on Western Zone airlift bases.

"Owing to a dead correct weather forecast we stopped airlift operations three hours before the fog descended" an officer at Gatow operations room said.

NEW CHIEF OF BRITISH TROOPS IN BERLIN

LONDON, Nov. 7, (Reuter): The British War Office announced tonight that Maj.-Gen. G. K. Bourne, head of the British Services Mission to Burma, will succeed Maj.-Gen. E. O. Herbert as Commander of British Troops in Berlin.

The appointment will take effect in the new year.

Brig. B. Temple will be the new head of the British Services Mission to Burma.

"SKYMASTER" CRASHES: CREW RESCUED

FRANKFURT, Nov. 7, (Reuter): An American airlift "Skymaster" crashed near Fassberg in the British zone early today.

The "Skymaster" was returning empty from Berlin when it crashed about a mile short of the Fassberg runway, while attempting a landing in bad weather, an official announcement said.

The pilot and co-pilot were pulled from the wreckage by the third crew member, and carried to safe place before the plane burst into flames and was completely destroyed.

NO TRACE OF MISSING PLANE

SAIGON, Nov. 7, (Reuter): Little hope was held here today of finding survivors from the Paris-Saigon military Dakota which disappeared about sixty miles from Pnompenh, capital of Cambodia, on Tuesday.

Official sources here today denied a report that the plane had been found and that the passengers were being kept alive by parachuted food parcels. The sources stated that the search was being continued.

Air France Hit By Strike

PARIS, Nov. 7, (Reuter): Air traffic of the French airline 'Air France' will be interrupted for 24 hours from midnight tonight when the Union of Commercial Pilots will start a 24-hour "warning strike" the company's headquarters in Paris announced today.

CHURCHILL JUST "SHRUGGED"

When Told Of Soviet Aim To Occupy Whole Of Europe

NEW YORK, Nov. 7, (Reuter): Mr. Churchill just "shrugged' when told by M. Stanislaw Mikolojczyk former Premier of the Polish Government in London, that the Soviet Union aimed to occupy not only Poland but the whole of Europe, the Polish leader says in his book, "The Rape of Poland", being published tomorrow

BETTER CONCEDE CURZON LINE

According to M. Mikolajczyk, Mr. Churchill replied "that is more of a reason why you should now agree quickly to the Curzon Line". (giving Russia most of Poland east of Warsaw)

M. Mikolajczyk now in exile in the United States declares the Russians began organising their regime for Poland as early as December, 1941 when the German armies still menaced Moscow but Anglo-American appeasement of the Soviet Union forced the London Government to keep quiet.

The book covers the period between the Nazi-Russian occupation of Poland in 1939, the election in January, 1947 and the subsequent events which caused Mikolajczyk to flee in fear for his life.

NEGRO GUNMAN'S LONE BATTLE WITH POLICE

CHESTER, (Pennsylvania), Nov. 6 (Reuter): Six negroes and one white man were killed and six other persons wounded here today by a Negro gunman who was found dead when police stormed the second floor room where he had barricaded himself.

The man appeared to have put the muzzle of his small calibre rifle in his mouth and pulled the trigger as police closed in after pouring a stream of machinegun and rifle fire and tear gas into the room, police chief Andrew J. Desmond said.

The battle took place in a largely Negro district of this south-eastern Pennsylvanian city of 60,000 people.

Desmond said that detective Ellery Purnsley, of the vice squad, was walking through a largely Negro district when a shot was fired at him from a second storey window. Purnsley returned the fire. In a furious exchange of shots the detective was killed.

HYDERABAD ARMY AND POLICE

Superfluous Posts Abolished

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 7, (A.P.I.): The reorganisation of the Hyderabad police force is now well in hand. Several superfluous posts created under an expansion scheme sponsored by the Laik Ali Govt. have been abolished. These posts it is stated number about seven and were all in the districts. The incumbents all of whom were above the rank of district superintendent of police are now on leave. No decision has been taken about their future.

Meanwhile the proposed reduction of the Hyderabad army will continue to be more or less in abeyance. Hyderabad army troops of Mulki domicile having less than one year's service who were to have been discharged will not now be demobilised according to official sources. Recent recruits of non-Hyderabadi Domicile, however will have to go.

New Vice-Chancellor Of Osmania University

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 7, (A.P.I.): Nawab Ali Yavar Jung Former Minister in the Nizam Government who had been forced to resign following vote of no confidence in him by the Majlis Ittehadul Muslimeen is to be the new Vice-Chancellor of the Osmania University.

According to official sources the name of Nawab Ali Yavar Jung has been proposed and the appointment now awaits formal sanction from the Nizam.

Nawab Ali Yavar was an adviser to India's first delegation to the United Nations on the South African Indian question and had also been a member of the Hyderabad delegation to New Delhi until forced to quit office by the Majlis Ittehadul Muslimeen.

Ex-Finance Minister's House Requisitioned

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 7, (A.P.I.): The House of Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung Finance and Foreign Minister in the Laik Ali Ministry and Leader of the Hyderabad Delegation to the United Nations has been requisitioned by the Hyderabad Administration it is officially learned.

The House which is on the outskirts of Hyderabad City will now be occupied by Mr. L. C. Jain, Chief Secretary to the Hyderabad Military Government.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF HYDERABAD FUNDS

Activities Of Razvi's Brother Under Laik Ali Regime

STATE ADMINISTRATION TO ASK FOR FREEZING OF AMOUNT IN LAHORE BANK

HYDERABAD, Nov. 7 (API).—The Hyderabad Administration has decided to request the Government of India to issue instructions to the Imperial Bank, Lahore, to "freeze" a sum of Rs. 17,200 deposited there by Ibrahim Razvi, elder brother of Kasim Razvi, out of the Hyderabad Government's funds in his possession.

The amount is said to be a part of a sum of Rs. 20,000 sent to Ibrahim Razvi in Pakistan to be handed over to an agent of the Hyderabad Corporation for the purchase of wheat in Pakistan.

Ibrahim who during the one year of the Laik Ali regime had risen from the post on a second grade clerk to that of Deputy Secretary of the Hyderabad Rehabilitation Department had been sent to Pakistan to study rehabilitation methods in that Dominion. Ibrahim is reported to have spent for his own purposes Rs. 2,800 out of the sum sent to him and deposited the balance in his own name in the Lahore branch of the Imperial Bank of India. The Hyderabad Government now wants to recover this amount.

RAZAKAR PRISONERS IN KARWAR JAIL

KARWAR, Nov. 7 (API).—One hundred Razakar prisoners were brought to the Karwar sub-jail from Belgaum on Friday evening. About 100 to 150 more Razakars are expected to be moved to this jail shortly.

QUIT ORDER ON NON-MULKI ARMY MEN

Hyderabad army personnel of non-Mulki domicile, who are on the discharge list, are expected to leave the State by the end of this month. According to the latest reports, unmarried soldiers ear-marked for demobilisation will go by November 15, while married soldiers with heir families will go by November 30.

PRADHAN'S CALL FOR UNITED WORK

"Now is the time for the Hyderabad people to be united and work for their common welfare", said Mr. D. R. Pradhan, Additional Chief Civil Administrator, speaking at a reception given in his honour at the Hyderabad Club on Friday.

The reception was held on the occasion of the Bhau Beej ceremony of the Hindu Mahila Samaj.

CHAUDHURI BACK IN HYDERABAD

Major General J. N. Chaudhuri, Military Governor of Hyderabad, returned here this afternoon from a one-day flying visit to Madras.

PASSPORTS TO HYDERABAD CITIZENS

A two-year old dispute between the Government of India and Hyderabad on the question of issuing passports to State subjects has now been satisfactorily settled. The Government of Madras have been authorised to issue passports to Hyderabad citizens on the recommendation of the Military Administration.

In response to an inquiry from the States Ministry, the Hyderabad Government is now understood to be investigating whether the members of the so-called Hyderabad delegation to the United Nations travelled on valid passports or on passports obtained from a foreign country.

WOMAN OFFICIAL FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Nov. 7 (API).—Mrs. Sushilabai Phatak, an M.A. of Nagpur University and a prominent social worker of Hyderabad, has been appointed Assistant Secretary in the Relief and Rehabilitation Department of the Military Government. She was formerly a rationing officer of the Nizam's Government but was dismissed under the Laik Ali regime.

Mrs. Phatak was the first woman to be awarded the Khushru-e-Deccan Medal by the Nizam for Voluntary services rendered during the last war.

Swami Ramanand To Meet Nehru

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 7 (UPI).—Swami Ramananda Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress will leave on a four-day tour of Nalgonda and Warrangal Districts from tomorrow to study the conditions in these areas. He will visit Aurangabad during the tour.

On conclusion of his present tour, the Swamiji will proceed to Delhi to meet Pandit Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in order to discuss with them the problems facing the State Congress.

The All Hyderabad Congress Committee is scheduled to meet on November 30, 1948. The Working Committee of the State Congress will meet a few days in advance.

Mr. M. Seshadri, Elecion Commissioner of Hyderabad, is undertaking a tour from tomorrow of the districts of Medak, Mahabubnagar and Raichur with a view to discussing with the respective civil administrators matters relating to the preliminary arrangements for holding elections to the State Constituent Assembly.

Ibrahim, a notorious Razakar of Zahirabad, who was hiding in Hyderabad City, was arrested last night. Ibrahim, it is reported, was responsible for many atrocities at Zahirabad.

HYDERABAD CONGRESS PURGE SEQUEL

HYDERABAD, Nov. 7 (UPI).—"A Purged Members Protest Committee" is being formed by those members of the All-Hyderabad State Congress Committee against whom disciplinary action is being taken by the State Congress High Command. The Protest Committee" will formulate a programme of agitation against this decision of the State Congress Working Committee, it is stated.

NEW HOUSING COLONY AT GOREGAON

Nanda Lays Foundation-Stone Of "Jawahar Nagar"

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Sunday.

In laying the foundation stone of the Jawaharnagar Colony at Goregaon this morning, the Hon'ble Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Housing and Labour, congratulated the management of the Jawaharnagar Co-operative Housing Society for acquiring an excellent site to build decent houses for their members on a co-ownership basis with all the modern conveniences such as school, hospital, swimming bath, etc.

During the last two years the Congress Government was in office, it did all it could to house people in need of shelter. It was not a question of non-availability of land, building materials or technical aid that hampered progress but want of finances stood in their way. It was for the wealthy classes to utilise their huge surpluses on the construction of buildings which would not only ease the housing situation but also check inflation in the country.

The Government of Bombay, Mr. Nanda continued, had set apart a sum of Rs. 4 crores to be spent on their housing programme during the course of the next five years but he had decided to spend the whole amount in two years' time. They had now appealed to the Government of India to come to their assistance and he was glad that a loan of Rs. 2 crores had been sanctioned. He wished the Society all success.

A MODEL SUBURB SOON

Mr. V. L. Mehta, the Finance Minister, in addressing the gathering, exhorted them to work on co-operative lines and not allow the capitalist tendency to creep in. He congratulated the Society and hoped that Goregaon which was a neglected suburb would soon be a model suburb when the Society's scheme was completed.

Earlier, Mr. C. N. Patel, the Chairman of the Society in reviewing the work of the Society said that the Housing Society was founded in September 1947 with a view to build and develop a modern town with all the modern conveniences on co-operative lines on a large piece of land adjoining the Goregaon Station. They had acquired 175 acres of land to build nearly 800 bungalows on a co-ownership basis. But Government having acquired nearly 100 acres of their land for their housing scheme, they had to be content with only 86 acres on which they proposed to build 120 buildings to start with. With a membership of 360, they had collected Rs. 7 lakhs by way of capital and they expected Government aid for building purposes.

NIZAM'S EFFORT TO BUY GOA PORT

Munshi Corrects Press Reports: Money Paid To British Knight

BOMBAY, Nov. 7 (API): Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Agent-General to Hyderabad, today denied press reports (not carried by the A.P.I.) that he had yesterday stated at a reception in Bombay that the Nizam's Government had paid £10,000 to the Portuguese Government in Goa for acquiring that port for Hyderabad.

All that Mr. Munshi said was that £10,000 were paid to a British Knight for negotiating the purchase of Goa.

"TENSION PROJECT FOR WORLD PEACE!

Three UNESCO Men Set To Work: "Partition, Like Divorce, Proves No Answer"

PARIS, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Three men are working here on a plan which they hope may make world peace possible by dealing with the minds of peoples and finding out what they think of each other and why.

The three are Mr. F. W. Martin of England, Psychologist, Dr. S. Chandrasekhar of India, Economist and Dr. O. Klinesberg, an American expert on Social Psychology.

All three are members of the United Nations Educational Social and Cultural Organisation, and Dr. Chandrasekhar is head of its Demographic Research Section.

Psychiatrist can often cure people of mental troubles caused by some deep-seated source of error which is poisoning their lives.

The Psychiatrist works down through the tangled skein of impulses till he reaches the source of the trouble. Once it is found, the cure is often rapid.

Mankind, according to the three UNESCO men has, for centuries, been the slave of notions which are nonetheless mistaken for being constantly repeated.

They are bold enough to hope that if they can get to the root of what forms public opinion, the cure may be as rapid as that which the Psychiatrist can bring about in the individual.

"TENSION PROJECT"

They call their plan "tension project", using the Psychiatrist's term for the stress set up in a person's mind by a deep-seated error which distorts his thinking.

They proprose to begin by questioning mass opinion in the same way as the Psychiatrist starts work by questioning his patient.

"While there are various tensions resembling the subjective emotional tensions affecting a domestic couple and often wrecking homes" said Dr. Chandrasekhar, "so there are group problems within communities and countries, like the minorities' problems in India, Pakistan, Palestine and elsewhere.

Partition—like divorce—proves no answer."

MODUS OPERANDI

"First preliminary to lessen tensions and eventually uproot international misunderstanding will be the preparation of a series of group, communal, racial and national monographs relating to what these entities think of the other groups and nations.

"Those questioned will be invited to put down just what they think of the other fellow and his motives—what the Hindu thinks of the Muslim, the Muslim of the Hindu, the Jew of the Arab, the Arab of the Jew, the White of the Negro, and 'vice versa.'

"When each group and nation is able to see what it thinks of others and what others think of it, the absurdities and errors will become apparent.

"The experts will, then, be able to get to work on breaking down these groups and international prejudices."

"We may find, soon after we have first laid bare the futilities of tensions within nations and groups, that the smoothing out of international tensions will become in a great measure automatic and much less difficult than sceptics may at present think.

"We shall, then, be well on the way to freeing the world from the nightmare, crippling dread of war in a world where 95 per cent of people are anxious to live in peace and good understanding."

MUTT AND JEFF—So That Ought To Straighten Everything Out — By BUD FISHER

HELLO, MUTT! GOSH, YOU LOOK BUSY!
I AM BUSY! I'M WORKING ON AN IDEA FOR THE HOTEL WHICH WILL MAKE ME RICH!
THE TROUBLE IS I CAN'T DO IT ALONE! I'LL HAVE TO HIRE SOMEONE FOR ABOUT FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK TO DO MY WORRYING?
FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK TO DO YOUR WORRYING? THAT'S A CINCH! I'LL TAKE THE JOB, MUTT!
O.K. YOU'RE HIRED!
BUT, MUTT, WHERE'RE YOU GONNA GET THE FIFTY TO PAY ME?
THAT IS YOUR FIRST WORRY!

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Verdict On Commonwealth Conference

TRIBUTES TO JAWAHAR: "GOOD FORTUNE OF BRITAIN THERE IS NEHRU," SAYS 'M. G.'

Will Machinery Be Evolved To Settle Disputes Among Dominions To Maintain Link With Crown?

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

The full results of the Commonwealth Conference, which concluded its session on October 22, will not be known for long time to come. But there is little doubt that development of great significance has been set in motion. To India, the matter of great interest and importance is the question of her relationship to the "Brotherhood of Nations", as the King chose to designate the Commonwealth, not without awareness of the new forces that have been active since the war. It is no use denying the fact that the conception of the Commonwealth as has hitherto existed does not fully satisfy the urge and feelings of India and some other members of the Commonwealth. This important question did not appear on the agenda. No formal discussion was held on the subject, and no decisions arrived at. Yet this was the subject that was uppermost in the minds of most, if not all, Prime Ministers, and in fact formed the topic of discussion in formally. The need for a new basis of relationship between the members has been widely recognised.

"APRIL OF SPIRIT."

But, as the "Manchester Guardian" says: "It is too soon to say that a new conception of the Commonwealth will emerge from this conference". But, the liberal journal recognises that there has been a sense of something new stirring, something fresh and full of hope, "an April of spirit." And if this comes to full summer, it will be in a large measure due to the fact that the new members of the Commonwealth (India, Pakistan and Ceylon) have "sprung at once from a condition of dependence to one of assured and self-respecting partnership, without a half-way stage of adolescent self-assertiveness".

In the opinion of the Conservative "Yorkshire Post" a new conception of the Commonwealth as a brotherhood of entirely equal nations has already emerged from the meetings of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers. It comes to this conclusion because in the official announcement of the proceedings of the conference no reference was made either to "the British Commonwealth" or to Dominion. The terms used throughout were "Commonwealth" and Commonwealth Government. Though this did not represent a formal decision taken at the London meetings, it was, a deliberate and considered change in terminology. This change, indeed, began long before the conference, with the transformation of the British Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs into the "Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations" and the adoption of the term "Commonwealth Citizen" as an alternative to "British subject". The only formal change agreed at the conference was that High Commissioners should rank in precedence by seniority of appointment. At present the High Commissioner of Canada, "Anglo-Scottish monarchy is part and parcel of the British political institutions which British emigrants have transplanted overseas, and is, therefore, an important link with the Dominions largely inhabited by people of British descent, but, he says, "it cannot have the same significance for an Irishman or a Bengali", and the change from Empire to Commonwealth will not be complete until it is recognised that the members of the Commonwealth can be republics so far as their own constitutions are concerned. The recognition of this fact is the only way to save the Commonwealth.

If this is not done, in course of time nothing will be left of the Commonwealth except the United Kingdom and then perhaps, as a writer says, "Scotland and Wales would go out too." Though the matter has the oldest Dominion, has precedence in London, and the British High Commissioners have precedence in the Dominions' capitals. Thus Britain gives up precedence and becomes no more than equal of other Dominions. This is a change of great significance and has been achieved without formal discussion of the structure of the Commonwealth at the Prime Ministers's conference. But that is the British way: great things are decided in the most informal manner.

LINK WITH CROWN.

The Commonwealth is now on the eve of reaching its third stage. In the first stage the Dominions were more or less bossed about from Whitehall. Then came the Statute of Westminster, creating self-government Dominions in no way inferior to Britain. But united together by common allegiance to the Crown. Undoubtedly the Crown is a mere symbol of their cooperation. But to some members in the past the Crown has not been the symbol of their co-operation but of alien domination. To the people in Eire, for instance, who are attached to the principles of republicanism, the symbol makes little appeal. If India were to proclaim a republic the symbol, to say the least, would be rendered inappropriate. Again, the symbol has not meant the same thing to every Dominion. The Crown has never meant to a French Canadian what it has meant to the Australian.

But even common allegiance to the Crown has not produced united action among the Dominions. Eire kept out of the war in which the Crown was engaged. South Africa pursues a policy of persecution against certain subjects of the Crown. The Crown has thus not been a very strong bond between the Dominions. The real bond holding the Commonwealth together, in the words of Maurice Zinkin, is, a set of common political conceptions, democracy and the rule of law and the belief that the end of governments is the greatest happiness of all. India subscribes to these conceptions.

SYMBOL vs. IDEALS

But there are die-hards who attach greater importance to the symbol of Crown than to ideals. They fear that if the symbol of Crown is lost they may lose the Commonwealth itself, forgetting that it is not the symboy but ideals that sustain the "Brotherhood of Nations".

As Jonathan Grant, in an excellent article in the "Tribune", says the not be discussed at the Prime Ministers' Conference legal experts are already seized of the matter, and may produce a formula that may help in tightening the bonds between the member nations.

TRIBUTES TO JAWAHAR.

The contributions that Pandit Nehru made to the discussions will, perhaps, never be known. But, according to the "Manchester Guardian" Pt. Nehru put fresh spirit into the Conference. The role he played was not altogether expected. He had come to the conference not to destroy the Commonwealth but to rejuvenate it. Full of goodwill and friendliness he told his colleagues how they could make the Commonwealth a force of sanity in the present insane world. "What a mockery of colour prejudice it was," says Hannen Swaffer, that Nehru "possessed the finest intellect in the conference". The 'Manchester Guardian" has no hesitation in saying that it was the good fortune of Britain that there was Nehru, "a statesman of outstanding ability and moral strength to express the Asian point of view at the Conference, for with the emergence of the three Asian nations as Sovereign States the centre of the gravity of has shifted closer to Asia."

Whatever the future may hold, there is denying that the present session has been very profitable. Britain feels happy that other Commonwealth nations, including India and Pakistan, are with her in the rebuilding of Western Europe. There is to be closer consultation between the members of the Commonwealth on foreign affairs, economic policy and defence. Sooner or later machinery will have to be evolved for settling disputes between the Dominions. The Conference, it is true, did not produce spectacular results but soon the "statesmen will see" the first blossoms on the trees they have planted".

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Lack Of Investment Buying But Statistical Position Tells

The Patel Cotton Co., Ltd. has issued the following weekly report :—

FOREIGN MARKETS. Prices in New York have shown very small fluctuation during the past week Business activity both in spot and futures has been quiet awaiting fresh developments in connection with exports. While producers seemed to be offering more freely, they were still withholding substantial quantities of better grades from the market, most of such stocks finding their way into private or Government loan. The C. C. C. reported that pledges upto October 21 were 1,315,000 bales—an increase of 322,000 bales over the previous week and compared with 122,465 bales in the same period last year.

A marked decline in cotton stocks held in the U. K. by the Raw Cotton Commission has taken place from September last year. Stocks at the end of September totalled about 207,000 tons as against 394,000 tons same time last year. With present annual consumption of approximately 385,000 tons, the present stock position is considered as low compared with the past year or two when stocks were more than sufficient to cover a years requirements.

Sir Colin Garrett and Mr W. J. Clarke have arrived in Bombay as representing the British Raw Cotton Commission with a view to contacting cotton interests in the city.

The Pakistan's quota of 400,000 bales for the U. K. is below trade expectations. The U. K. had hoped for considerably more. The Commission have already commenced buying against their quota, chiefly Sind desi and 4F styles.

BOMBAY: The Muhoorta trading in cotton during the Diwali week was extremely dull and colourless. Prices continued to hover aimlessly around Rs. 600 for I. C. C. February and most operators seemed unwilling to enter into fresh commitments in the present stringent conditions of trading created by the price control.

While the statistical position has been playing an important role in the maintenance of current strength, there is no sufficient incentive for fresh investment buying or speculative support at the present levels which are not much below the ceiling; nor does the supply outlook offer any inducement to bear activity. The result is the present stalemate.

With consumption running at a rate much above the last year's the main task confronting the trade is to explore the possibilities of getting from abroad at reasonable prices medium and long-staple varieties to fill in the requirements of the domestic spinning industry. There is also another equally important question of assessing how much cotton will be available for export abroad having regard to our needs from qualitative and quantitative standpoints and in the light of probable imports.

PAKISTAN AGREEMENT.

The Government of Pakistan have issued an announcement regarding the operation of the Destinational Quotas. On the strength of the recent Indo-Pakistan economic conference, India will receive 650,000 bales out of this season's total crop of about 13,00,000 bales. Instead of fixing monthly quotas, a period.cal arrangement has been concluded, whereby upto 31st January 1949 India has been allocated 360,000 bales, but if she should take up less than 325,000 bales before that date, the difference between the actual export figures and 325,000 bales will lapse. Of the balance, quotas allocated to various countries are as under :— The U.S. K. and Belgium 100,000 bales each; Czechoslovakia 40,000; the U. S. 35,000; Italy 25,000; France and Scandinavia 20,000 each; Australia, Russia Spain and China 10,000 each; Germany 10,000 and other countries 15,000 bales; Total 1,075,000 bales. The Quota of only 15,000 bales for China is surprising since sales already made to that market exceed the amount in question. For the time being, no allocation has been made to Japan probably in view of an economic agreement, which is at present being negotiated between Pakistan and Japan. The Government, therefore, will announce its allocation for Japan as soon as these barter negotiations have been completed. It is understood that Pakistan desires to reserve about 150,000 bales for their own requirements. Foreign buyers will be allowed to buy after they have opended irrevocable letters of credit in one of the Pakistan banks.

Steady demand continued on a moderate scale during the week. The small turnover was partly due to the small unsold stocks of stapled cotton in Bombay. The Munoorta transactions in actuals were also on a much smaller scale than usual for the very same reason and also due to the present high prices for available stocks. Cotton has started to move in the East Punjab, also in interior markets in Oomra districts. Prices in some localities are well above the ceiling rates. Mills seem to be eagerly covering their requirements in upcountry markets and there is fair demand for N.T.

We have received the following telegram from Karachi dated 4th inst.:—

"Total arrivals from Sind this week amounts to 17,000 bales and offtake 20,000. Revise estimate Sind crop 550,000, of which about half already picked and 100,000 ginned. Expect sanction export licenses next week. Demand for N.Ts. from Bombay mills and 4F from U. K. are keeping prices steady. Crop condition Punjab satisfactory."

CROP NEWS.

BANGALS: East Punjab: Weather clear, nights are cool with abundant dewfall. Plants are fully laden with fruits, (a) Desi: Cotton is opening fast. 20 per cent already picked, reasories are running. Arrivals are increasing steadily. Quality exceptionally of superior grade. (b) American: Picking has just commenced. Crop is making good progress in all sections. Rajputana: Picking of Desi has commenced. Small arrivals have commenced. American arrivals are expected by the end of November.

BROACH, SURAT: Weather continues hot and clear. The absence of much-needed dewfall affecting the progress of the crop. Flowering is on the increase.

DHOLLERA/MATHIA: Dry and hot Dholiera crop needs rain very badly. Cotton has started to open in irrigated areas. Picking has commenced on a good headway, 30 to 50 per cent bolls on the whole is below the normal.

OOMRAS: C. P.: Weather clear and sunny. Good dewfall is needed. Absence of moisture is detrimental to the development of bolls. Picking has just made a beginning. Regular arrivals expected after about a week. Berar: Cloudy, hot and sultry, with no dewfall in the morning. Complaints of shedding due to heat. Yield prospects are revised downwards. Cotton is opening rapidly and picking has started. Free arrivals at Khamgaon. Khandesh: Weather is dry and temperatures are high. Complaints of shedding and of cotton opening prematurely in the absence of dewfall. Picking has been making rapid progress. Arrivals have commenced. Central India: Fine; cool nights with dewfall. Fruiting has been making good headway. 30 to 50 per cent bolls are bursting open. Picking here and there. Regular arrivals expected after a fortnight. Muglais: The general condition of crop is good. Picking is likely to start in the middle of November. Quality expected to be good.

SOUTHERNS: Weather clear and bright. Compta/Dharwar: Standing crop is making good progress everywhere. Westerns/Northerns: Plants are making good progress with ample subsoil moisture. Cambodia/Salem: Sowings 75 per cent completed; rains are urgently needed. Plants are progressing well. Tinny Ramnad: Here too rain is badly needed.

MACKEREL FISH FOR BOMBAY

Good Supply Assured From Karwar Coast

KARWAR, November, 5 (API): Bombay is assured of a good supply of mackerel this season from the Karwar seas, according to the fish-trade forecasts made by local expert fishermen. This forecast is confirmed by Mr. V. V. Calyani, Superintendent of Fisheries, Karwar District, who also holds out bright prospects of a prosperous mackerel "crop" this year.

About six fish-carrying launches have exported mackerel to Bombay but these fish are said to be small in size.

A number of schemes-both long-range and immediate-to step-up fishing industry of this eighty-mile long coast in this district are well under way. A Central Marine Fisheries Research station of the Government of India, with Mr. L. B. Pradhan, Mackerel Officer at its head, has already been set up here to conduct research on mackerel.

IMPROVED CURING

The Fisheries Department of the Government of Bombay is providing improved facilities for curing fish on modern hygienic lines. Supply of these facilities to the five major fish-curing yards in the district is almost completed and fishermen are likely to benefit from these yards, this season, it is stated. Similarly facilities are being extended to the nine remaining fish-curing yards.

According to the schedule chalked out by the Bombay Fisheries Department, ten fisheries co-operative societies are now organised over the whole 80 miles coast of this district. Aims of the societies cover a wide range of activities from production, collection, preservation, processing and transport to disposal of fish to the consumers directly. Thus it eliminates large number of middle men who are in the trade today. The Binage Fisheries Co-operative Association the largest of its kind in the whole of India, owns two power-propelled boats, each having a carrying capacity of two lakhs of mackerel.

To another such society, the Bombay Fisheries department has given on loan-cum-subsidy basis a fishing launch for deep-sea fishing.

Besides these facilities, the Fisheries Department is encouraging the flow of fish into the interior too. A motor-truck with a loan from the department by a fish-trader here will carry fish into the interior by road from Karwar.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, Nov. 6.

Wheat 24 to 26, Gram 14, Barley 14-8, Bejhar 13-4, Maize 16-8, Bajra 15-8, Juwar 13-4, Guwar 12, Matar 13-8, Arhar 14, Urd 16-8, Moong 18-8, Massor 15, Gur New 13-8 to 15, Old 10 to 12, Shakkar 15, Crystal 37-8, Khandsari 22 to 28, Fagan future 10-1-6, opened 10-1-6. Tone easy.

Sarson 25-8, Taraseed 21 to 19, oil 67, oilcake 9-4, Cottonseed 14-2, Groundnut 17-8, Oats 10-8, Bardana ready 123, Mangsir 113-8, January 123. Silver forward 167-1, Gold 110-10.

Improvement In U. S. Business Outlook Since September

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5:

Trends of business in the United States show no particular tie to elections or to election outcomes, history reveals. Tuesday's national election is not expected to be exceptional in its effect, according to economists and business writers.

The New York "Journal of Commerce", a leading U.S. financial daily newspaper, for example, said that the "course of business already seems so well set, at least for the balance of the year and the early months of 1949, that the outcome of this election probably will have little, if any direct bearing".

Actually there has been a decided improvement in business sentiment since September, when heightened international tensions, longshoremen's and oil refinery workers' strikes on the West Coast, and the imposition of credit restrictions—"mild" as they were—combined with a brief decline in retail sales caused some uneasiness.

PRICES FIRM

But businessmen gradually have become more reassured in the succeeding weeks, They have seen trade levels, industrial production, building activity, employment and earnings hold at or near peaks. Slowing in some lines of trade and building activity has been found accompanied by rises in others. Similarly, prices for most commodities remained firm, with rises in non-ferrous metals and industrial products offsetting the declines in agricultural productions. Most economists and business writers believe that spending by the Government is entering a period of a rather sharp rise. They assert that as long as the Government keeps pouring out an increased volume of dollars, any pronounced weakness in business is not to be expected.

Such price weaknesses as have appeared in the "soft goods" field are chiefly confined to cotton and woollen textiles, shoes and certain food and agricultural products. In the 'hard goods" lines household equipment is beginning to back up, due to adequate supply or even oversupply in some areas, at existing prices. Radios continue to glut the markets. Television sales are increasing. Coal is abundant, but electric power is tight. Used automobiles, especially those of recent manufacture, are lower in price. Demand for new cars at list price is reported as strong as ever.

NO SIGN OF BREAK

In short, there is currently no sign of a big break, most observers agree, in any major industrial field. Merchants are meeting sales resistance in some lines, but are moving goods by lowering prices moderately. Because trade in an increasing number of lines is again becoming competitive, not everybody who goes into business can now be assured of profit and prosperity, but most lines of business continue good.

Looking ahead, business experts point out that where some lines, such as household equipment, may slow down after an unprecedented boom, this will merely mean that metals and manpower can be released in moderate volume to other industries where shortages exists. Hence, they say there would be a shift, not a net decline, in activity.

In construction, for example, investment by individuals in houses and by industry in new plants is considered likely to decline moderately while Government construction rises.

Furthermore, the Government's defense plans, on top of the continued foreign aid to Western Europe and China, lead many economists to believe the future problem will involve shortages rather than oversupply in many lines.

Meanwhile, the Labour Department's cost-of-living index remained the same in mid-September as in mid-August—174.5 per cent of the 1935-39 average—after continuously rising in the prior five months. Similarly, the seasonally adjusted indext of industrial production of the Federal Reserve (Bank) Board was maintained in September at the August level of 191 percent of the 1935-39 average. Mid-September non-farm employment, on the other hand, set a new record of 45,864,000. All but four of 20 major industry groups reported employment increases—usis.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.

New York Cotton: Dec. 31.31 Mar. 31.34 May 31.30 July 30.27 spot 31.81.

Orleans: Dec. 31.26 bid Mar. 31.33 May 31.18 July 30.28 spot 30.90

The total number of shares in the New York Stock Exchange which changed hands during the day was 880,000.

The highest and lowest of U. S. Steel prices 75-1-2 and 74-5-8 respectively.

PLEA FOR HINDI AS 'LINGUA FRANCA'

BOMBAY, Sunday: A resolution calling upon the Constituent Assembly to recognise Hindi as the Lingua Franca of India with Devnagri as the official script was passed unanimously by a meeting held at Blavatsky Lodge this evening in celebration of the Hindi Day.

The meeting which was held under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth, the "Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sangh and the Marwari Sammelan was presided over by Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal in the unavoidable absence of Mr. K. M. Munshi.

Raja Bahadur Govindlal said that the time had come for India to decide upon a national language, and Hindi was undoubtedly the most suitable, because both English and Urdu were of foreign origin.

In India, said the speaker, nearly 17 crores could understand Hindi, and the rest could learn the language easily as most Indian languages had many common Sanskrit words. Most of the South Indians also could learn the language, and it was a fact that even in South India Hindi was understood by a large number of men. When South Indians came to the North or went to other parts of the country they carried on their work in Hindi.

The speaker was of the opinion that the view that scientific words in English could not be easily replaced by Hindi equivalents, was unsound, and that the difficulty was only in the imagination of people who had always learnt their lessons in English.

Among other who spoke in support of the resolution were Messrs. Ranchordas Gyani, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Nagindas Master, Kashiprasad Singh and Niranjan Sharma.

L. M. Patil At Kalyan

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Nov. 6: Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister of Excise, Government of Bombay visited Kalyan this morning and was entertained to tea by Dr. V. W. Phadke, President, Kalyan City Congress Committee. Dr. Phadke introduced Committee members present to the Minister.

Earlier, Mr. Patil inspected a parade of Home Guards and took the salute. Addressing the Home Guards Mr. Patil explained the aims and objects of the Home Guards force and said besides the Police, such forces were quite essential in cities to preserve law and order. He appealed to people to join the force and make it strong.

Mr. Patil also visited the Prohibition Recreation Centre opened by him last year.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.

American Telephone and Telegraph 150-7/8, Amerex Holding Co. 24-1/4, Anaconda Copper Mining 34-3/8, Chase National Bank 35-3/8, Sinclair Oil 23-1/4, Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 45-1/2, General Electric 38-1/2, General Motors 60-3/4, Ingersoll Rand 65, International Nickel 30-3/8, National City Bank of New York 39-3/8, New York Central Railroad Co. 14, Socony Vacuum Corporation 17-1/2, Texas Corporation 55-5/8, Union Carbide 39-3/8, U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 42, U. S. Steel Corporation Common 74-5/8, Western Union Telegraph 17-5/8.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

Bombay, Nov. 6.

M. V. SONAVATI

From Karachi:—

1414 bags jowar 34 bags three castle 35 bags Jeera 350 cases dry fruits.

S. S. WILLIAM H. ALLEN

From New Orleance:—

72 bdls blows implements 880 bags Soda ash 260 drums disel fuel oil 2578 drums lubricating oil 817 drums refined parafin wax 1000 pkgs. wire nails 400 bags ground lime stone 189 Bags shuttle blocks 100 drums pale spindle oil 245 drums gasoline 1073 bdls. beach wood blocks 110 drums high speed light fuel oil 164 bags sisouite super selects 1077 bdls. hickorywood squares 3715 slaks electric zin 578 bags duxtride crude corn corn sugar 91 lifts electrolytic tinplate waste 142 drums corn sugar powdered gluese.

From Houstan Texas:—

125 drums paint 1985 bags crude sulfer 550 drums lubricating oil 150 drums light diesel oil 425 drums diesel fuel oil 508 bags sulphur 5000 bags carbon black.

From Beaumount Texas:—

1120 drums lubricating oil, 1800 drums white non-medical.

From Alexandria:—

3010 bales Cotton

S.S. HOUGH SILVER WAVE

From New York.—86 drums synthetic rasin, 1230 ctns. powdered gin milk, 18925 drums lubricating oil, 40 bags soda ash; 138 cases brand fluid, 31 pkgs. auto parts, 805 ctns caustic soda, 1000 bags flour, 178 drums coal-tar dyes, 134 boxes tractor parts, 66 bags quarta pebbles 168 bags tin plate, 232 pkgs. leather dressings.

From Philadelphia—500 drums spindle oil.

From Port Sudan—500 cases gum arabic.

M.S. BALI

From Gothenburg—82 cases ball bearings adapted bearings, paper roller bearings, steel balls and cage with balls, 7629 bales paper, 911 bales boards, 47 cases knives, 517 pkgs. nails, 1073 cases steel hinges, 515 bdls. U. card board, 62 cases blow lamps and spare parts, 50 cases grinding stone, 188 cases chlorate of potash, 117 bales yellow lable paper, 60 bdls. porous board, 508 bales wood pulps, 6264 bdls. birch wood bobbin blocks, 755 bdls. birchwood blocks, 36 bales duplex boards, 200 cases condensed Danish milk full cream, 470 cases pure thick cream, 100 cases Danish milk, 40 bales birch prass wood.

From Antwerp—

100 cases wire nails; 200 rolls gal iron wire.

415 cases panel pins, 100 cases wire dowel nails; 800 bags soda ash; 80 bag cango gopal; 150 cases cinema raw film; 39 cases edible gilative; 31 cases rivets;.

From Rotterdam—

350 cases golden tree old dutch lagerbeer; 450 cases condensed milk 411 drums solid sodium sulphide.

From Lisbon.

53 bags corks; 77 cases gum styrax liquid.

From Marseiles—

63 cases wire; 104 cases gum styrax chain; 40 cases champane.

From Genoa—

1042 cases artificial silk yarn.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT —S.S. CILICIA—

To Liverpool—

135 bales cotton waste —C Jairam and Co. 50 cales cotton waste —C. Rasiklal and Co.

S.S. HOUGH SILVER SPRAY

To Colombo—150 bags cummin seed —H. H. and Lari.

S.S. MARINE FLIER

To New York—143 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal and Co.

S.S. BALI

To Antwerp—410 bales cotton waste —M. Chandulal and Co.

S.S. LINDEKERK

To Antwerp—200 bales cotton waste —C. Jairam and Co.

S.S. INDIAN TRADER

To Colombo—12 cases cotton waste —C. Vallabhadas.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

CANARA from Sydney wih 7109 tons of general cargo on Nov. 6th. Agents: Mackinnon Mackenzie.

BARJORA from Basrah on 6th Nov. with 1295 tons of general cargo. Agents: Mackinnon Mackenzie.

DEPARTURES

JALAKALA for Karachi on 5th Nov. with 1800 tons cargo.

JALDURGA for Jeddah on 5th Nov.

WORLD RICE FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter). The world 1948-49 rice harvest will be about 98 per cent of the pre-war average, the United States office of Foreign Agricultural Relations estimated today.

It will probably total 7,300,00 bushels compared with 7,100,000 bushels last year.

This increase is primarily the result of small gains in many countries, the report said.

In Japan, Korea, Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies, some progress has been made towards pre-war acreages. Large crops are being produced in China, India, Pakistan, the Philippines, Formosa and Ceylon. Production in Europe, Africa and North America may equal last year's record. The rice acreage of the southern hemisphere yet to be planted may be up only slightly.

The world acreage is three per cent up on pre-war, but yields are smaller as a result of fertiliser shortages and lower returns on poor land in some areas of expansion.

The war-time increase in the rice acreage of India and Pakistan accounts for much of the total world acreage rise.

World Economic Development Corporation Proposed

NEW YORK, Nov. 5: Eric A. Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America and former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, proposes a permanent World Economic Development Corporation—to promote "a monumental program of industrialization", on a global scale.

The New York "Times" quotes from a book, "We're All In It", by Johnston, which is to be published November 8 by E. P. Dutton and Co.

"To undertake and underwrite such a program on a business-like basis is a part of our responsibility", Johnston writes. "It would mean organizing on a global scale to utilize fully all of the world's natural and human resources. It would mean organizing for recovery, for reclamation, for intelligent land use, and for the proper flow of capital.

"To do these things I should like to see the U. S. set up a permanent World Economic Development Corporation which would involve a fusion of Government funds and the capital of private enterprise".

Mr. Johnston says, continues the "Times", that such a world development program should involve a permanent Government-Budget item—"an item accepted as a necessity just as we accept the permanent budget item for our armed services. Both are security measures. One is prevention; the other protection".—USIS.

Indo-Pakistan Textiles Talks In City

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (API): Representatives of the Government of India and Pakistan will meet in Bombay on November 9 to discuss the arrangements to be made for the supply of cotton textiles as stipulated in the Karachi Agreement for the exchange of commodities, it is learnt.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6, (Reuter): COTTON: After the opening, prices drifted lower on liquidation or nearby December, a dribbling of hedges and profittaking plus technical considerations. Prices finally steadied following end-of-week fixations and possibly some inflationary buying. The session finished steady. Sales are estimated at 100,000 bales.

STOCKS: The market was cautious but staged a very limited recovery sided by technical considerations. Short covering and reinvestment demand caused prices to advance upto around one point but, while buying showed fair follow through, offerings subsequently increased somewhat and some issues eased fractionally from the best levels. The market then turned nervous. Steady pressure continued and prices finished with only gains mostly fractions to one dollar on balance. The market closed steady.

Chicago grains advanced early reflecting further active demand on expectations that Government will continue to absorb large quantities of grains for shipment abroad. However, increased hedging and profittaking together with easing of commercial demand subsequently erased gains. The department of Agriculture overnight announced the purchase of 56,620,000 pounds of flour by the Commodity Credit Corporation for shipment from the Gulf ports. Italy purchased three cargoes of wheat equivalent to 1,008,000 bushel to be applied against her fourthquarter allocations. While France is estimated to have bought 400,000 to 600,000 bushels soyabeans in the past week against its fourthquarter allocations and was reportedly negotiating for additional supplies today.

London Money Market

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter). It had been a week of difficulty in the London Money Market. Assistance of special buyer was necessary in many instances before books were balanced. Shortage of credit was partly due to absence of maturing bills and some calling in by banks. The market was disturbed by the call of £25000,000 in connection with new electricity three per cent loan. Pending clarification of their position, banks held aloof and at this time shortage developed. Relief was provied by eventual return of some of electricity money.

Throughout the week demand for discounts was moderate and turnover small.

Bank of England return revealed an increase in active note circulation of £3,000,000. Other movements were small.

Application for 170 million Sterling Treasury Bills totalled £291,880,000 of which 170,000,000 was allotted at an average rate of ten Shillings one decimal five-eight pence per cent. Next week £170,000,000 Treasury Bills would be offered and treasury deposit receipts nil.

LONDON, Nov. 6: London Exchanges unchanged.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.

December	.....	2.30-7/8
May	.....	2.24-1/4
July	.....	2.10-1/4
September	.....	2.08-3/8

LONDON, Nov 5.

Italy licenced remittance rate is no longer quoted but London on Italy free market rate is 2180.00.

Rise In Wholesale Prices

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (UPI): Wholesale prices in India, as measured by the Economic Adviser's index, registered an advance of 0.3 per cent during the week ended October 23, 1948 and the index which stood at 382.7 was 0.1 per cent lower than that of a month ago but 26.3 per cent more than that of a year ago.

BELGIAN MISSION FOR INDIA

Trade Pact Between Two Countries Expected

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI 7— As indicated earlier, as part of the export drive the Government of India propose to reduce export duties on certain commodities and abolish them altogether on certain other commodities. An early decision is expected.

A Belgian Trade Mission of 20 headed by a person of Ministerial rank is leaving for India on 20th inst. to explore possibilities of increased trade between the two countries. Belgium requires raw and manufactured jute, manganese, tea, hides and skins from India, in return for iron and steel products, non-ferrous metals, and capital goods.

A bilateral trade agreement between the countries is envisaged.

Russia has offered one lakh tons of wheat to India in exchange for raw jute. France has offered steel chils, copper and Belgium capital goods Negotiations are in progress.

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NEED FOR CHANGE IN DELHI'S ECONOMIC POLICY

Jai Prakash Explains Purpose Of Labour Leaders' Conference: AITUC & INTUC Not Invited

BOMBAY, SUNDAY.

LABOUR LEADERS OF INDIA WILL MEET IN THE CITY ON THE 27TH AND 28TH OF THIS MONTH, IN A CONFERENCE CONVENED BY MR. JAYAPRAKASH NARAIN, THE SOCIALIST LEADER, IN ORDER TO DEVISE WAYS AND MEANS TO "PERSUADE" THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO CHANGE THEIR PRESENT ECONOMIC POLICY AND ADOPT MEASURES, WHICH WILL BRING DOWN PRICES.

THE CONFERENCE WILL IN THE ALTERNATIVE CONSIDER, HOW WAGE EARNERS CAN FIGHT TO MAINTAIN THEIR STANDARD OF LIVING.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Revealing these facts at a press conference this morning, Mr. Jaiprakash said that the agenda for the conference would be, Government's economic policy with specific reference to the measures recently announced to combat inflation, the failure of Government to implement the Central Pay Commission recommendations and to consider the present machinery for the solution of industrial disputes as it abridged the basic liberties of the workers—such as the illegalisation of sympathetic and certain categories of strikes.

The labour leader said that the present policy of Government gave no promise of future success with regard to their measures to combat inflation. Though a considerable time had gone since Government announced the measures they proposed to adopt to fight inflation, so far the price structure of the country remained unaffected.

This showed that the country was in the throes of a grave economic crisis, out of which there appeared to be no way in sight. All classes of persons were affected by the prices, but the classes hardest hit, were salaried employees and middle income groups. With an ever rising cost of living, the real wage was continuously falling and they were in the jaws of real hardship and misery. While the Textile workers of Bombay, for instance had their dearness allowance linked to the price index, in most of the other categories, workers and fixed income groups had no protection against spiralling prices.

The Central Pay Commission had recommended a sliding scale of dearness allowance to Government employees. But on one plea or another this had not been implemented. "A Government that fails in protecting the salaries and standard of living of its own employees, fails in a primary task and demonstrates its utter bankruptcy of its economic policy", he added.

GOVERNMENT'S APATHY

The Socialist leader regretted that the suggestions put forth by Labour leaders of the country in order to combat inflation and bring down prices had all been turned down by Government. He revealed that some of the suggestions submitted by him, were, to initiate a system of compulsory savings, fixing targets of production for every factory and industrial unit, fixing similar agricultural targets for villages simultaneously providing them with amenities, the control or taking over of the entire foreign trade of the country and the linking of dearness allowance and the cost of living. A suggestion had also been put forth for buying up all British industries in the country with part of the sterling balances lying to India's credit.

The Socialist leader said that the Conference was of a preparatory or consultative character and that representatives of the INTUC., and AITUC. would not be invited.

INDIGESTION?

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MOVE FOR LEFTIST T. U. CONGRESS

NAGPUR, Nov. 7 (UPI): Following the recent split in the ranks of the All-India Trade Union Congress resulting in the resignations of Messrs. N. M. Joshi, R. S. Ruikar, Mrinal Kanti Bose and other Trade Union leaders owing to their vital and fundamental differences with the Communist Party of India, efforts are now being made to form a central Trade Union organization which will comprise all the left-wing organizations, the Socialist Party, Forward Bloc, etc., as also other independent Trade Unionists.

It is learnt that informal discussions on the subject have already taken place amongst leading trade unionists like Mr. M. K. Bose, Mr. Sibbanlal Saxena, Mr. Vishwanath Dubey and Mr. Kale, and also with Mr. Jai Prakash Narain.

Tentative proposals are understood to have been placed before Mr. M. K. Bose and Mr. Ruiker, and a meeting of trade unionist leaders is likely to be held by the end of this month, at Bombay or Nagpur, to give the final shape to them.

Socialists Threaten Satyagraha

Demand For Abolition Of Present Ministry In Vindhya Pradesh

BOMBAY, SUNDAY.

SOME SORT OF A SATYAGRAHA MAY BE EXPECTED IN THE VINDHYA PRADESH REGION, DURING THE NEXT ONE OR TWO WEEKS. THE SATYAGRAHA WILL BE LAUNCHED BY THE ACTION COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

"THERE IS NO RULE OF LAW IN VINDHYA PRADESH. THERE IS A MINISTRY WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE TO NO ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES, BUT ONLY TO THE STATES MINISTRY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. WE WANT THIS MINISTRY TO BE ABOLISHED AND AN ADMINISTRATOR BE APPOINTED", SAID MR. JAIPRAKASH NARAIN IN THE COURSE OF AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESS REPRESENTATIVES THIS MORNING.

"ABOLISH RAJPRAMUKHS"

Socialist Plea For States-Provinces Merger

NEW DELHI, Nov. 6 (API): Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, the Socialist leader, presiding over the Delhi provincial Socialists Conference here, said that the States Ministry was showing favours to the rulers who were reminiscents of British rule in India. He suggested that all posts of Rajpramukhs be abolished and that all States now forming different unions should be merged into the provinces.

Dr. Lohia also suggested the nationalisation of all British concerns in India. The Government of India, he said, should take over all such factories and concerns by paying their costs from sterling balances.

Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, Chairman of the Conference, welcoming the delegates, said that "the new rulers of India" had kept the entire British structure of Government, namely, its code of a higher standard of living for those in office and its conception of relationship between the ruler and the ruled. "If the inefficiency and corruption of the British Administration were intolerable, the complete abandon with which the Indian bureaucrat indulges in these vices is criminal

"Under these circumstances, it is not surprising if the average Indian is unable to see in Delhi the symbol of the free, forward-looking and incorruptible soul of the Father of the Nation".

'ABHINANDAN GRANTH' FOR SARDAR

LUCKNOW, Nov. 6 (API): "Abhinandan Granth", a volume of remniscences and tributes by leading figures in the political and Hindi literary fields, and edited by a distinguished board, including four Ministers of U.P.—Shri Sampurnand, Shri A. G. Kher, Shri Lalbahadur Shastri and Shri Keshavdeo Malaviya—will be presented to India's Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, when he visits Allahabad on November 28.

This volume has been brought out to commemorate the 74th birthday of the Deputy Prime Minister.

Shri Purshottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U.P. Legislative Assembly and the founder of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, will contribute the preface to the volume and Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of U.P. will be the President of the Reception Committee.

International Meteorologists To Confer

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7. (UPI): An International Meteorological Organization Conference will be held on November 10, 1948, in the Council House, New Delhi, it is learnt from official sources.

More than 250 delegates from other countries are expected to be in Delhi by November 23, for the International Civil Aviation Organisation Conference, which will commence from November 23, it is further learnt.

CHAGLA OPPOSES DIVISION OF INDIA ON LANGUAGE BASIS

Plea For Top Priority To Work Of Building Up "One-Nation" Consciousness

BOMBAY, Sunday.—The Hon'ble Mr. M. C. Chagla, Chief Justice of Bombay, today told the Linguistic Provinces Commission that he was totally opposed to the division of India on a language basis and cautioned that any territorial redistribution should only be guided by administrative and military considerations.

He drew attention to the unfinished and strenuous tasks of national consolidation facing the country and called for top priority to the work of building up a "one-nation" consciousness among the Indian people before proceeding to readjust the provincial frontiers.

Mr. Chagla did not divulge the substance of his evidence before the Commission to newspaper reports but he is learnt to have declined to be drawn into a discussion on the question of Bombay's place in the linguistic set-up, giving as his reason the plea that the main problem before country was strengthening of unity.

COMMUNIST MEMORANDUM

Submitting a strongly-worded memorandum which accused the Commission of "inciting inter-provincial bitterness" by the nature of its questionnaire, the Communist Party of India spokesmen expressed the view that the demand for linguistic provinces really signified the urge of the various nationalities of India to secure full freedom for their "unfettered" development. "We do not look at the question of linguistic provinces as one of administrative convenience only. We look at it essentially as part of the question of bringing into existence a really free and democratic India ensuring the greatest unity of the various peoples inhabiting it and their unfettered development and prosperity. The existing division into provinces very well suited the administrative convenience of British Imperialism whose creation it has been. It was designed to suit a regime based on the exploitation and suppression of masses on the principle of Divide and Rule."

The representatives denied that the present crisis in the country had anything to do with the suggested postponement of the formation of linguistic provinces and said: "The solution of the crisis in the interests of the people urgently required the immediate division of the country into linguistic units. The crisis is entirely the creation of the capitalist system and the present Indian Government."

MORE URGENT PROBLEMS

Reasons for postponing the linguistic division of the country were stated at length by a deputation from the Gujarat Research Society whose President, Justice Sir H. V. Divatia, urged that attention should be concentrated on the solution of more urgent problems connected with production, distribution, clothing, housing and price control. The country could not afford to spare the money for the added cost of administration on account of the redivision which would arouse controversies and passions.

Answering the Commission's questionnaire, on Bombay's future, the Society delegates said that Bombay Island had been a part of Gujarat. "Before it was transferred by the Portuguese to the British it was assigned to the Portuguese by Sultan Bahadur Shah, King of Gujarat, by the Treaty of Bassein dated, 23rd December 1534." It was pointed out that it would be "unfair to transfer an international port like Bombay to the province of Maharashtra where the province is sought to be created on the narrow ground of a provincial language."

The "Committee of the Thana District Gujarati Conference" made a plea before the Commission that the Thana District should not be included in the province of Maharashtra, if it was formed, as the development of the area was "undoubtedly due to the Gujarati-speaking population who have been living here for centuries."

GOLDSEALS FROM INDIA HELD FOR DIVISION

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuter): The British Royal Academy is holding about a dozen ancient goldseals, which formed part of an exhibition of art treasures from India and Pakistan in London last winter, until the two Dominions have agreed on their ownership.

All other exhibits have been returned, but both Dominions have claimed the seals, which were found in what is now Pakistan by officials from the New Delhi museum.

An official of the Royal Academy said to-day: "We are anxious to send back the seals. The treasures exhibited last winter came from all over the subcontinent, and some from the Lahore museum, whose contents are to be divided between the two Dominions."

"We are holding the seals until we receive an agreed statement from India and Pakistan."

U. S. Election News Moves Cotton Prices Up

NEW YORK, Nov. 5: The U. S. election results caused a sharp advance on the New York cotton exchange Wednesday with final prices up three to 42 points. The New York "Journal of Commerce" commented that the basis for the rise was the theory that the combination of a Democratic Administration and Congress would assure continued high Government price supports.

The "Journal of Commerce" also placed its latest cotton crop estimate of the year at 15,026,000 bales, down 53,000 bales from the Government report of October 1. The estimate, based on the crop as of November 1, revealed that in most sections it is generally conceded that the bumper crop is assured.—USIS.

Bombay Infected With Plague

NEW DELHI, Nov. 6 (API): Health authorities in Netherlands East Indies have declared Bombay as infected with Plague and that passengers by sea and air may be put under surveillance for a period not exceeding five days reckoning from the date of departure from the infected port, says a press note. It is, however, not necessary for passengers to or through Netherlands Indies to provide themselves with plague inoculation certificates. It is also reported that Shanghai has declared Calcutta as free from smallpox.

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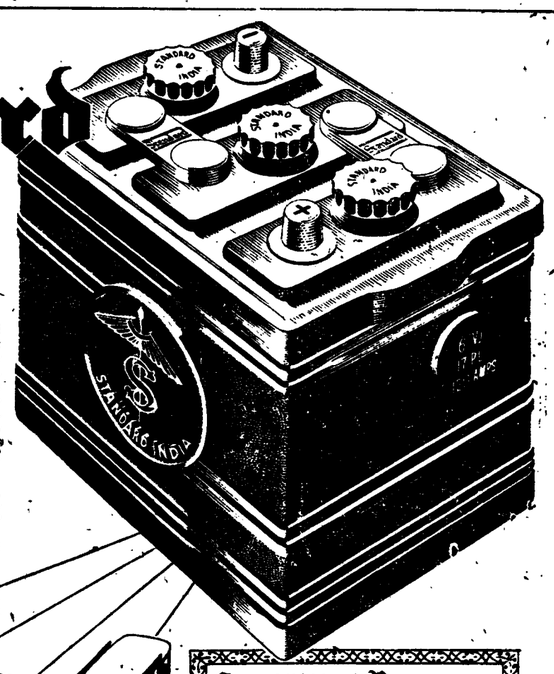

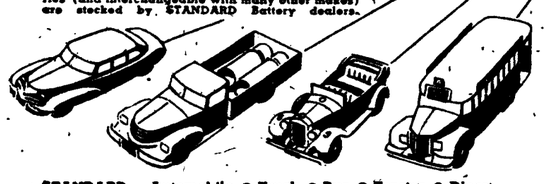

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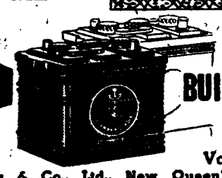

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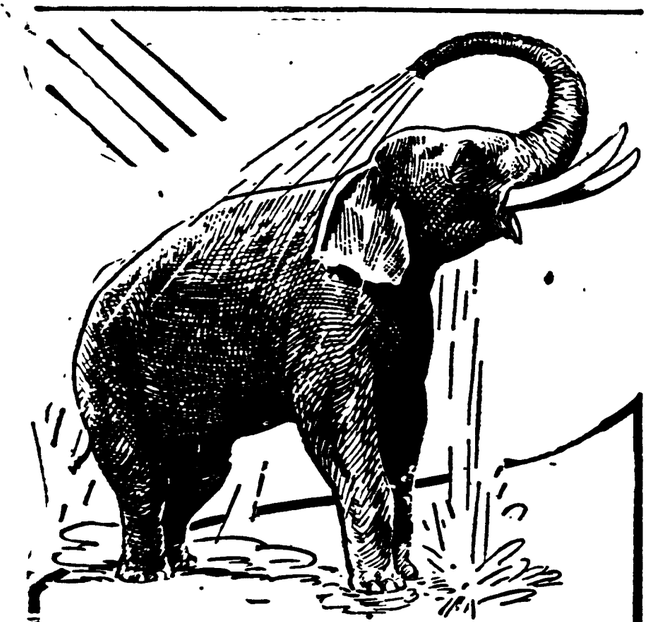

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TWO TITLES FOR VITTAL IN SUBURBAN TABLE TENNIS

Chandarana And D. H. Kapadia Win Doubles

BOMBAY, Sunday.—The Mysore Association concluded this evening their first venture in holding an Open Table Tennis Tournament. A small hall packed to its capacity—though limited—saw M. V. S. Vittal fight unsuccessfully for his triple crown, which he was deprived of by Uttam Chandarana and Dady Kapadia, when the latter turned the tables upon him and his partner K. N. S. Narayanan in the Men's Doubles Final.

Vittal won two finals early in the evening very easily. His opponent Khan in the singles played very much unlike his original self Although much blame cannot be attached to Khan for the extremely poor display that he put up in the finals It must be remembered that Khan had only recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia, and is physically still not fit to play strenuous games. hence his lack of practice and consequent mistakes in his attack. that had rocketed him to fame last season.

In the Mixed Doubles Vittal assisted by Miss Sumita Amladi, made short-shrift of Muthuswamy and Miss Motiwalla, and won in three straight games.

In the absence of Thackersey, who was fortunately for Jacob knocked out earlier in the tournament, the latter experienced very little difficulty in getting the better of I R. Joosab in the finals of the Junior's Singles, conceding 17 points in each of the two games played.

The all important match of the evening—the final of the Men's Doubles—between Vittal and Narayanan and Uttam Chandarana and Dady Kapadia did not provide any upset, and with the only exception of the third game, which the winners lost after taking five points in a row to equalise at 20 all, the remaining games showed clearly that Uttam is very great factor in any event and with any partner, and today with a partner like Dady Kapadia, it was sheer optimism to expect Vittal to bag the Triple Crown. As the games were played, the winners did what they liked, and although down 15-20 in the third game they took five points in a row and equalised at 20 all, but they could not take advantage of this recovery, and lost the game over the extra point. In the fourth and the last game Uttam and Dady took the matters right in their hands from the word "off." They ran away with the lead to 11-0 before their opponents could claim the first point.

An exhibition match between Vittal and Uttam Chandarana was played at the conclusion of the tournament.

Mr. J. C. Maitra presided and distributed the prizes.

The following are the results:

MEN'S SINGLES FINAL—M. V. S Vittal beat A H. Khan. 21-12, 21-8, 21-13.

MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL:—U. M. Chandarana and D. H. Kapadia beat M. V. S. Vittal and K. N. S. Narayanan 21-13, 21-12, 21-23, 21-12.

MIXED DOUBLES FINAL:—Miss Sunita Amladi and M. V. S. Vittal beat Miss Silloo Motiwalla and R. N. Muthuswamy, 23-21, 21-15, 21-10.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES FINAL:—A. I. Jacob beat I. R. Joosab, 21-17, 21-17.

Herbert Smith Shield

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The following is the Draw for the Herbert Smith Team Championship Table Tennis Tournament, which commences at the "Times of India" Sports Club, Hornby Road, on Monday November 8:

TOP HALF: Parsi Gymkhana vs. Burmah-Shell; Newcord Sports Club vs. Dadar Parsi Gymkhana "A"; "A" Team vs. Kanara Saraswat Association "B" vs. St. Xavier's College Gymkhana; "Times of India" S. C. "A" vs. Catholic Library R. C.; Caltex Sports Club vs. Post Office R. C.; Khatau Sports Club "A" vs. "B" Team; Students Y.M.C.A. "C" vs. Grant Medical College.

BOTTOM HALF: Bombay Central Railway Institute vs. "C" Team; Khatau Sports Club "B" vs. Bharda New High School Students Y.M.C.A. "A" vs. "D" Team; "Times of India" S. C. "C" vs. King's Circle Challengers; "E" Team vs. Dadar Parsi Gymkhana "B"; "Times of India" S. C. "B" vs. "F" Team; Students Y.M.C.A. "B" vs. Mysore Association "A"; Kanara Saraswat Association "A" vs. Tata Sports Club.

C. C. I. AQUATIC GALA

Programme For Today

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The following programme has been arranged for Monday, November 8, in connection with Cricket Club of India's Tenth Annual Swimming Gala.

The event start at 5-30 p.m. at the C.C.I. Swimming Pool:

25 yards Freestyle Boys (under 10); 50 yards Freestyle Girls (under 12); 100 yards Breast Stroke Men Open Plain Diving Championship of Western India Men (Open); 75 Yards Medley (Men Open). (One length each, breast stroke, back stroke and freestyle).

In the Day's Sport

(HOCKEY)

3-45 p.m. Mazagon Docks vs. Bombay Area Army (Div. II); 4-45 p.m. B.E.S. & T. vs. G.I.P. Rly. 'B' (Div. I) on the B.P.H.A. Grounds.

4 p.m. Brothers' Hockey Club vs. General Motors (Div. II), 5 pm. Bombay Gymkhana vs. Boys' Own Club (Div. II) on the Bombay Gymkhana.

4 p.m. Lever Sports Club 'B' vs. B. P.T.E. (Div. III) Parsi Cyclists ground.

TABLE TENNIS

Times of India Sports Club

5-30 p.m. 1st Round of the Upper Half. 7-00 p.m. 1st Round of the Lower Half.

(Herbert Smith Team Championship)

SWIMMING

C.C.I.

5-30 Swimming gala (first day).

BOMBAY RACES

Revised Dates

BOMBAY, Sunday.

In consequence of the commencement of the Bombay Racing Season on Saturday, 20th November 1948, the following are the revised dates of the Winter Races

BOMBAY WINTER RACES

1st Day: Saturday, 20th November 1948.
2nd Day: Saturday, 27th November 1948.
3rd Day: Saturday, 4th December 1948
4th Day: Saturday, 11th December 1948.
5th Day: Sunday, 12th December 1948.
6th Day: Saturday, 18th December 1948.
7th Day: Sunday, 26th December 1948.
8th Day: Saturday, 1st January 1949.
9th Day: Sunday, 2nd January 1949.
10th Day: Saturday, 8th January 1949.
11th Day: Saturday, 15th January 1949.
12th Day: Saturday, 22nd January 1949.

KIRKEE UNITED IN DRAWN GAME

Phenomenal Scoring By Goan S. C.

BOMBAY, Sunday

KIRKEE UNITED 1
TIMES 'A' 1

The second Senior Division Hockey match of this season ended in a draw when despite the territorial advantage they enjoyed, Kirkee United failed to score more than once against Times 'A' their rivals of the evening.

First inside-left Correa and then outside left Venkatesh scored for their respective sides in the first half, the second session failing to produce the decider.

The honours of the day rest with the tireless pivot of the Times, Tony Vaz, who was responsible for not allowing the rival forward to settle down to any coherent moves, Gabriel, with the two Nimals, found the spearhead of the Kirkeans' attack, but their forward line was repeatedly halted long before it had reached shooting distance by the half-line of the Pressmen who were somewhat fortunate to earn a point in their initial engagement.

Outside-right Fonseca had a few shining movements during which he dashed down the line and centred hard. One such centre was wasted by D. Nimal in the middle of the second half when the centre-forward missed the ball completely and was penalised for sticks.

In the deep defence of the local side Roberts and P. Fernandes performed well. The support which pivot Vaz needed was adequately afforded him by the deep defenders as well as by the wing-halves.

As the new leader of the attack H. D'Souza performed rather well considering the lack of opportunities afforded him by the pressure which his rivals maintained.

The teams:

KIRKEE UNITED—B. Shinde; G. Malcolm and S. Darker; A. Readycash, B. Nimal and F. Martis; E. Fonseca, E. Gabriel, D. Nimal, G. Nimal and Venkatesh.

TIMES 'A'—A. Gibson, H. Roberts and P. Fernandes; J. Rodricks, Tony Vaz and L. D'Soura; L. Braganza, J. Vaz, H. D'Souza, F. Correa and T. Elly.

Earlier in the evening the Goan S.C. had a phenomenal success against, the Customs A.C. accounting for them by 13 goals to nothing. Crossing over with a lead of five goals, the winners were in irresistible form in the second half during which they scored eight more goals. Braganza 5, Rodricks and Correa 3 each and Almeida and S. D'Souza were the scorers.

NOBLE EXTENDED BY ENGINEER

500 Metres Cycle Sprint

Bombay Wheelers organised a 500 metres cycle sprint on Sunday 7th November, at 6-30 in the morning. The start was at Yoga Centre and the finish opposite the Hindu Gymkhana, on the Marine Drive.

There were 27 entries, and after a lot of preliminary elimination Noble, Engineer, Wilson, and A Patel reached the Semi-Finals, of which the former were qualified to fight out for the honour of winning the event. Noble won the expected Victory but credit also due to R. Engineer who surprised all by winning the first match of the best of three for the final decision and there by extended Noble to the third match before he won. G. Wilson moved in to take the third place beating A. Patel.

RESULT:— R. R. Noble 1st, R. Engineer 2nd. G. Wilson 3rd. A. Patel 4th. Best timing for 200mts was 14 seconds brought by Noble.

India's Badminton Team Reaches London

ALL PLAYERS FEELING FIT

LONDON, November 7 (Reuter):

The Indian Badminton Team comprising seven players and a Team Manager arrived here last night an hour and twenty minutes late owing to fog.

The team which is due to play Canada in the Thomas Cup International Badminton Competition is expected to stay in London about four days and will sail in "The Aquitania" from Southampton to Halifax on Wednesday.

In an interview, George Lewis told Reuter that all his men were feeling very fit and had enjoyed the air-trip.

He considered that the Indian team had a fifty-fifty chance of beating Canada.

This is the first time these players had visited England and were not impressed by the prevailing weather conditions

MAHARASHTRA TEAM FOR RANJI TROPHY

POONA, November 7

The following players will represent Maharashtra against Mysore in the first round of, the Ranji Trophy Tournament:—

Y. N. Gokhale (Captain) P. G. Joshi (Wicket-keeper), M. R. Rege, S. D. Deodhar, S. R. Chabukswar, S. Dhanawde, Raja of Jath, P. G. Joshi, M. C. Dalvi K. V. Bhandarkar and Capt. Mohanlal.

Reserves: S. G. Palsule, G. M. Patwardhan and D. G. Chawdhary.

UDAY MERCHANT BEST SLIP FIELDER

C. C. I. Fielding Competition

BOMBAY, Sunday.

There was little to enthuse over in the finals of the C.C.I. Fielding Competition held today at the Brabourne Stadium.

The Competition was divided into three departments: middle, slip and long fielding.

Among the four who contested the first event, Gustad Patel was most impressive. His pick-up was good, and throwing-in was better than the others, though far from good.

Catches were brought off pretty well with Shetty of Jupiter Insurance Co. outstanding.

The result in this department was a tie for the first place between Gustad Patel of Tata Sports Club, and Shetty, with Bhatia third.

Uday Merchant lived upto his reputation as a great slip-fielder. M. N Raiji came second, while V. R. Mhatre stood third. Some excellent one-handed catches by Merchant, Shrikande and Raiji were witnessed in this event.

The out-fielding was very good Gustad Patel and Bhatia once again shining.

Mr. F. K. Nariman, an excellent fielder in his day, presided and gave away the prizes. In a few words Mr. Nariman stressed the need for improvement in Indian Cricket. Mr. Vijay Merchant, in his vote of thanks to the President, paid tributes to the latter's abilities in the field, and said that this Competition should serve as an incentive to the cricketers of this city.

Two Mile Open Sea Race

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Long Distance Open Sea Race for Sammy Mukadam Trophy will be held on Sunday November 28 at 7 a.m the Bombay Provincial Olympic Association Aquatic Council announced today.

The course fixed is from Sunk Rock to the gateway of India a distance of about two miles.

Entries will be open uptil November 20. The entry fee is Rs. 2 (Rs. two) and shall be payable to the Council's Secretary by that date.

R. I. A. F. SPORTS MEET OPENED BY SARDAR

Dy. Premier Emphasises Importance Of Sports

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7, (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, inaugurated the first R.I.A.F. Inter-Group sports meet at the Race Course Camp here today

Emphasising the importance of sports as a form of training for the services, Sardar Patel said: "You live in a state of great nervous tension and lead an adventurous and hazardous life. You need relaxation which should bring about physical fitness and also contribute towards efficiency in work. Sport is one on such relaxations and it also gives you an opportunity of training which is essential for making a good soldier."

Earlier, the Deputy Prime Minister took the salute at a march past of the competitors

Group Captain K. Jaswant Singh said that the Inter-Group Meet was being started to discover the sporting talent that the services had and help it in getting a place in the teams that represent the country abroad.

The function was attended by general Bucher, Commander-in-Chief Major-General Cariappa, Air-Vice-Marshal Engineer and several other high ranking Army and Air Force officers.

The inauguration was followed by an exhibition hockey match between R.I.A.F and Army Headquarters. The match was drawn each side scoring one goal.

The sports meet will continue till November 20.

West Indies Team Pays Tribute To Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7

The West Indies Cricket Team arrived in Delhi by air this evening from Patiala. The team was received at the aerodrome by Mr. De Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, and others.

Later the party visited Rajghat to pay their homage to Mahatma Gandhi. Wreathes were placed at the Mausoleum by Mr. John Goddard on behalf of the tourists, Mr. Jai Master on behalf of the Delhi Cricket Association and Mr. De Mello on behalf of the Cricket Club of India.

Weight Lifting Tourney In City

BOMBAY, Sunday

"The Ist Narayan Memorial Weight Lifting Tournament in memory of the late Prof. T. V. Narayan organised by the Bombay Presidency Weight Lifting Association, will be held on Sunday the 5th December 1948 at "Prof. Narayan's Modern Health Home opp. Podar College of Commerce Matunga Entries close on 28-11-48. For further particulars please apply to Secretary Bombay Presidency Weight Lifting Association Kalyan Nivas Tenlag Cross Street Matunga.

KRAMER HEADS PRO TENNIS RANKINGS

NEW YORK, (U.P.A.): The following are the official rankings by the Professional Lawn Tennis Association:

1—Jack Kramer; 2—Bobby Riggs. 3 shared by Don Budge and Frank Kovachs; 4—Welby Vanhorn, then Carl Earn, Wayne Sadin, Elwood Cooke, John Nogrady and Robert Stubbs.

Drobny And Sturgess Win Brazilian Doubles

SAO PAULO (Brazil), Nov 6 (UPA) —Czech Jaroslav Drobny teamed up with South African Eric Sturgess today to win the doubles championship in the Sao Paulo tennis tournament with a 6-3, 15-13, 6-3 victory over Argentina's Enrique Morea and the United States Victor Seixas.

Drobny's aggressive style was partly complemented by the steady and accurate baseline play by Sturgess and both won repeated cheers.

The players left via airplane today for Rio de Janeiro where they will compete in a tourney sponsored by the Flumineese Soccer Club.

BRITAIN TO RECRUIT MORE "HEAVIES"

Professional Ring To Organise Another Competition

LONDON, Nov. 7, (Reuter): Jack Solomons, the London Boxing Promoter, hopes to recruit more Heavyweight into the Professional Ring by organising another Competition, confined to youngsters who have not taken part in a Boxing Contest for money.

These Novices must not be more than twenty-four years of age and must weigh over thirteen stones.

The contest is expected to be staged at Harringay Arena, London, on December 7, and the eventual winner will receive £500, the Runnerup £100, each semi-finalist £50, while every starter is certain to receive a minimum of ten sterling, and the prospect of catching the eye of, perhaps, one of the well-known Managers.

The last sixteen who will appear at Harringay on December 7 will be selected from trial matches staged prior to the night of the final.

Heavyweight Competitions in the past have been open to likely youngsters irrespective of whether they had any Professional experience, and in some cases resulted in a Boxer emerging as a winner only by virtue of his experience

The coming competition, however, should provide some interesting material and the ultimate winner a worthy addition to the Heavyweight Ranks provided he is handled properly.

One notable entry is former Amateur Boxing Champion Jack Gardner, who turned Professional recently. He hopes to begin his Professional career by winning Solomons Tournament and thus pick up a reasonable sum of money at his first venture.

Gardner was one of the favourites to win the Olympic Title but failed to come upto expectations. He is, however, still regarded as one of the best ever Amateur Heavies and should go a long way in his new role.

NATHOO AND NOOR SOLD

May Run In U. S. Prior To Retiring To Stud

LONDON, Nov 6, (Reuter): The Aga Khan's two well-known thoroughbreds Nathoo and Noor have been sold for export to the United States and will leave Newmarket early next week by air.

Prank Butters who has trained the two three-years olds said that they will probably race in the States before going to stud.

Nathoo is by Nasrullah out of Taj Shirin while Noor is by Nasrullah out of Queen of Baghdad.

Nathoo won five races this season, including the Irish Derby, at the Curragh and he finished second in the Irish St. Leger.

Noor finished third in the Epsom Derby and in the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park, but won the Great Foal Stakes at Newmarket after being unplaced in the St. Leger.

Nathoo failed to reveal his best form when competing in the Gold Cup even at Belmont, New York, a few weeks ago.

U. S. Track Meet Promoters Make The News

COMING INDOOR SEASON WILL BE THE BEST: MRS. BLANKERS-KOEN MAY MAKE THE TRIP

By CORNELIUS RYAN, U.P.A. Foreign Sports Editor.

NEW YORK (UPA).—Track meet promoters rather than the athletes made the news in track and field during October in the USA.

October and November were the only two months during this year in which the athletes had no action, but the promoters were busy lining up the winter indoor meets. The outdoor 1948 season ended in September with post-Olympic exhibitions, and the coaches gave their runners time off until the first of December, when intensive practice for the new indoor season will start.

Most promoters believe that the 1948-49 indoor season will be as successful as ever, despite a natural let-down of interest after the Olympics, but are taking the precaution of importing some of Europe's best talent as attractions.

Charles Fonville, the University of Michigan's unofficial world record-holder in the shot put, will not compete this season, since he must undergo surgery on his back. Status of Gil Dodds, world record-holder for the indoor mile, has not been decided yet. Dodds has accepted a job at Wheaton College, and if he coaches track he will be classed as a professional.

Promoters are hoping that Dodds remains an amateur, since that would permit the Dodds-vs.-Sweden race which was expected at the Olympics and then did not come to pass because Dodds didn't make the USA team. Henry Eriksson, Sweden's 1500-meter Olympic champ, and Lennart Strand, second to Eriksson at London, both have been invited to America.

Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, Holland's great winner of four gold medals, also has been asked to come to the USA for the indoor season, and has received permission for the trip, along with Wim Slijhuis, a distance-runner.

Harrison Dillard, Olympic 100-meter champ and a great hurdler, will be available, and so will dashman Barney Ewell. Eastern and midwestern collegians will make up most of the field for the big indoor meets, since the Far West athletes—such as Mel Patton and Willie Steele—take the winter off and then go outdoors two months earlier than the easterners can, due to climatic differences.

Mills Knocks Out South African Champion

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 6 (Reuter):

Before a record South African crowd of 24,000, who paid £42,000 in gate money, World, British European and British Empire Light heavy-weight Champion Freddie Mills knocked out Johnny Ralph, South African Heavyweight Champion, in the eighth round of their twelve rounds here tonight.

Ralph with his scientific style scored repeatedly in the early rounds, but the champion, after sizing up his man, unleashed a series of punishing blows which were the turning point of the fight.

This came in the sixth round when rights and lefts had the South African on the canvas five times. He recovered somewhat in the seventh, but Mills has again after his man in the eighth round, the end coming with a right which landed flush on the point of the jaw.

This was the first time Ralph had been knocked out in his professional career.

At the weigh-in Mills, who is 29, scaled twelve stone six pounds and Ralph aged 25, 13 st. 8 pounds.

BOXING BOUTS MAY BE TELEVISED

"Gigantic" Profits Expected From Venture

LONDON, Nov. 7, (Reuter): The time is not far distant when all big Championship Fights in the United States will be fought in a small room with only a few hundred spectators present, according to a prominent official of a National Television Company.

Large Television circuits would be the only promoters of big Boxing bouts in the country said the Official who based his opinions on plans now being formulated by leading Television chains to "jump" their pictures of fights into Theatres, Hotels, Bars Restaurants and Halls that would pay well for the privilege of exhibiting the Television fights to their Patrons

Latest move in this direction was the purchase by Columbia Broadcasting System of a controlling interest in "the Tournament of Champions"—a Boxing Promoting Body formed some months back which now rivals Mike Jacob's Twentieth-Century Sporting Club.

It is understood the Columbia Broadcasting System believe they can interest large National Advertisers in footing the bill for the actual expenses of the bouts, including the Boxers' purses. The Company's profit would come from the Theatres and other Halls taking the Television service. Some experts predict that profit from such a venture would run into "gigantic" figures once Coast-to-Coast Television becomes established.

According to one report, the victory of Fredie Mills over World Cruiserweight Champion Gus Lesnevich in London last July wiped out plans that had been made here for the first ever bout to be fought exclusively for Television.

This report added that all arrangements had been made for Lesnevich to box Walcott in New Jersey before only a specially invited audience of five-hundred people.

A sponsor is said to have been found who was willing to put up 200,000 Dollars purse in return for the advertising rights, and a large Television Company was ready to "pump" the fight into various Theatres.

Agricultural Schools To Become Centres Of Development

POONA, November 7 (API): Plans for the development of the thirteen Agricultural Schools in the Province into rural development centres for the districts were discussed at a conference of the Superintendents of these schools held here today. The Conference was presided over by the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. M. P. Patil, and attended by Mr. D. N. Mathe, Secretary to Government, Department of Agriculture, Mr. D. C. Pavate, Director of Public Instruction, Mr. B. P. Patel, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, and Dr. B. N. Uppal, Director of Agriculture.

Nearly 600 boys all sons of cultivators, who are at present undergoing a two-year course in practical farming in these schools will soon have completed their training and will go out as competent farmers. Most of the schools are now self-supporting, the income from the lands attached to them being sufficient to meet the cost of their maintenance

HOLIDAY CAMP FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS

POONA, Nov. 7 (API): A holiday camp for primary teachers has been organised by the Director of Public Instruction at the Government House Quarters in Mahabaleshwar.

The week-long camp which opened today is the second of its kind to be organised, and follows a similar one held for the benefit of secondary teachers from Bombay in October. The Camp, which has brought together nearly 100 primary teachers from Poona, Kolaba and Satara, forms part of the Government's programme to provide the teachers with recreational facilities and opportunities for social and cultural contacts.

THEY BECOME "GURUJIS"

In pursuance of the Government's efforts to give teachers a higher status in social life, they are to be addressed in future as 'Gurujis' instead of mere school masters.

INDIAN STATES' FINANCES

Terms Of Reference For Enquiry Committee

NEW DELHI, November 6 (API): The Indian States Finance Enquiry Committee, the constitution of which was announced recently, held its first meeting on Nov. 3 with Sir V. T. Krishnamachari as Chairman, says a press note.

The Committee had already called for preliminary material from the States and Unions and will decide its further programme after the material has been received and examined. In the meantime, the Committee would welcome communications before the end of November 1948, from non-officials, associations and other members of the public who may wish to offer any suggestions in connection with the proposed enquiry. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary of the Committee, Ministry of States, New Delhi.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference of the Committee are reproduced below for general information:

(1) The present structure of Public Finance in Indian States and Unions Of States;

(2) The desirability and feasibility of integrating Federal Finance Indian States and Unions of States with that of the rest of India, to the end that a uniform system of Federal Finance may be established throughout the Dominion of India;

(3) whether, and if so, the extent to which, the process of so integrating Federal Finance in the Indian States and Unions with that of the rest of India should be gradual and the manner in which it should be brought about; and the machinery required for this purpose, especially as regards the legislative ground work and the administrative organisation necessary for the imposition, assessment and collection of Federal taxes;

(4) The results of such a policy of integrating Federal Finance upon the finances of Indian States and Unions and the consequential financial adjustments and relations which should subsist between the Governments of the Indian States and Unions on the one hand and the Government of India on the other;

(5) The measures which the Committee may consider necessary and/or desirable for revising, in the light of present day conditions and standards and having regard to the requirements of modern administration, the levels and sources of provincial revenues in Indian States and Unions of States;

(6) Any other consequential and/or cognate matters which the Committee may consider as arising out of the foregoing terms of reference.

"MAKE SWARAJ REAL FOR RURAL POPULATION"

Minister Vartak's Call To District Local Boards

SURAT, November 7 (API): 98 per-cent of the possible pupils in Surat district are attending primary schools without any compulsion, and the district has the unique distinction of having schools in 244 of its villages.

66 Village Panchayats are now working in the district and 400 more will function by next year.

These facts were given by Mr. Premshanker Bhatt, president of the Surat District Local Board at a meeting here this evening. The occasion was the unveiling of a portrait of late Durlabhji Desai, former President of the Board, by Mr. G. D. Vartak, Local Self-Government, Minister.

VARTAK'S ADVICE

Mr. Vartak in his speech said that Government were not oblivious to the fact that the District Local Boards were looking after the welfare of agriculturists and labourers of the rural areas, who form the major portion of the population and were prepared to give as much help as possible to the Boards. He appealed to the Boards to work according to the tenets of Mahatma Gandhi so that the rural population could feel that real Swaraj had come.

BUILDING UP AERIAL GATEWAY OF INDIA

Delhi Officials Arrive To Discuss Santa Cruz 'Drome Development Plans

BOMBAY, Nov. 7. (A.P.I.): Plans for the development of the Santa Cruz (Bombay) airport into one of the biggest aerial transit centres of the world would be discussed at a two-day conference of Civil Aviation officials and experts to be held in Bombay this week.

A party of officials of the Indian Civil Aviation Directorate, led by Mr. K. M. Raha, Deputy Director-General of Civil Aviation, and Rai Bahadur M. S. Mathur, Chief Engineer of the Civil Aviation Wing of the Central P.W.D., Rai Bahadur H. P. Chatterjee, Superintending Engineer, Electrical Engineering Wing, and Mr. S. Y. Yardi, Senior Architect of Civil Aviation, arrived in Bombay from Delhi today. They were received at the Santa Cruz airport by Rana D. Shumshere Jung Bahadur, Controller of Aerodromes, Bombay region, and other local Civil Aviation officials.

At the conference which will begin on Monday the Government of India officials will discuss with executive of the internal and foreign air transport lines the plans already drawn up for the development of the Santa Cruz airport, which are part of the seven crore 10-year programme to make the airport the aerial gateway of India.

The Government of India are understood to have given top priority for these plans which relate to long-term development, layout of aerodromes, runways, hangars etc., and designs of the airport terminal building. This building alone is expected to cost about forty lakh of rupees.

In this connection, it is understood that the Bombay Flying Club, which is at present located at the Juhu Aerodrome, will be asked to transfer its activities to Kalyan by the middle of September, 1951.

Stop Press

ARAB-JEWISH PEACE TALKS DENIED

TEL AVIV, Nov. 7. (Reuter):—An Israeli spokesman today categorically denied Paris reports of peace talks between Jews and Arabs.

COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE ECHO

CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND Nov. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, said here tonight that the recent Commonwealth Premiers' Conference in London may be a "potent factor" in the success of the forces of peace, democracy and freedom.

The Premiers spoke at the conference "in the name of 550,000,000 people."

"The Western Union, if we can make it what it should be, would mobilise the will and the resources of 400 million. The Atlantic Pact, if it succeeds, might bring 200 million more", Mr. Noel Baker added.

The Bombay Chronicle

The test of every religious, political, or educational system is the man that it forms.

—AMIEL.

UNTENABLE OBJECTIONS

The Constituent Assembly wisely threw out the amendment that the Draft Constitution be placed before a new Constituent Assembly. The present Assembly was constituted for the primary purpose of framing a constitution for free India. Its members accepted this position at the outset and during all the months that the Assembly decided upon the general principles of the constitution. And it does not lie in their mouth to question its authority or competence to finalise its work of the last many months. If any changes are found necessary in the constitution an amendment can be initiated in the Parliament at any time after the constitution comes into force. The regulations about amending the constitution are doubtless strict, but they are necessary and not stricter than those in other good constitutions of the world.

The general debate on the Draft Constitution has so far been too desultory, vague and conflicting to be of any use to the House, and it is a pity an extra day, Monday, has been allotted for it. Some critics objected that the constitution was a hotch-potch of various bits borrowed from foreign constitutions, with little suited to the "genius of India". Now it is a merit in every constitution that it derives benefit from the experience of other constitutions in the world. In our case, the test should be whether or not this or that feature taken from a foreign constitution really benefits us, or rather gives us maximum benefit. If it does, we should adopt it. Many have said that beneficent monarchy has long been the ideal rule in India. But all have now wisely insisted on modern democratic Government. Many, on the other hand, point out that we have long had the element of democracy in our old village communities or 'panchayats' and that therefore they should now be revived and strengthened." Now, the question is how precisely that is to be done. Whatever might have been the real nature of the old village 'panchayats', they have considerably changed now. They have lost the sense of self-government and are often reluctant to use the powers conceded to them. On the other hand, the responsibilities of village administration are now far more complex than they were before and are further complicated by caste prejudices and the authority of the caste chief. The plan of the Draft Constitution is to train the villager with a vote and free primary education and to leave it to the provincial legislatures to widen the powers of the 'Panchayats' in their provinces in accordance with their needs and progress. If any specific changes are thought necessary in the constitution, they will, of course, be considered by the Assembly.

The question of the national language cropped up even after the House had agreed to the President's suggestion to take it up after the constitution was adopted. Several speakers pressed the point that even after the Federal language was decided upon, the use of English and some other provincial languages should be allowed in the House for a reasonably long period. One member pointed out that in the Soviet constitution eight or nine major languages were permitted but that by sheer weight of numbers Russian predominated. So he suggested that in India all the major languages should be allowed to be spoken in the House and that soon, by weight of numbers, Hindi would predominate. If all the provincial languages were to be allowed, the House would be reduced to a babel, and the spirit created by the linguistic provinces ... them would put a premium on the deliberate use of the provincial languages even by those who know the national language. Selection of a few provincial languages would rouse the ire of those whose lamguages are not selected. A most expedient way out would seem to be to permit, in addition to the national language, for a "reasonably long period, English, which represents the 'status quo'. If should be obvious that, whether Hindi or Hindustani is chosen as the national language, the other languages and even Urdu will have to be permitted. For the three languages differ, not in kind, but in degree, in the number of classical words used from Sanskrit or Persian or Arabic.

Bombay Municipal Budget

The Bombay Municipal Budget for the year 1949-50, as presented to the Standing Committee, reveals a big deficit of about Rs. 62 lakhs, the estimated income being Rs. 642 lakhs as against an expenditure of Rs 704 lakhs. So far as the Budget year is concerned, the situation is not very serious, for the deficit will be more than covered by the opening balance estimated at Rs. 80 lakhs. But the process of relying upon such balances cannot go very long In the circumstances, more economy in expenditure will be necessary, or more grants from Government. And to the extent these measures do not suffice to balance the budget, fresh taxation is inevitable. Economy is no real economy if it means a reduction in the municipal services Economy in administrative expenditure has been tried for some years past but there are limits to it which cannot be ignored Economy in the salaries and allowances of a few high officials does not carry things far. Dearness and other allowances to the numerous lower officials are necessary though they swell the total expenditure. Often enough the axe has been laid on the Schools Committee's budgets. But there are limits even to this.

Fresh sources of income, therefore, are necessary at an early date. More grants from Government are of course welcome but there are so many other bodies looking forward to similar aid that the share of even the favoured ones may be precarious. The Bombay Municipality, like many other local bodies, should be prepared for more taxation. Certain additional sources of revenue are said to be already under contemplation, such as a tax on trades and professions, a tax on theatres and cinemas, a revision of the wheel-tax schedule, a tax on charges on hotel rooms and a levy on sky-signs and advertisements. But the proceeds from these sources are expected to be only about Rs. 22 lakhs. The Standing Committee has also decided to levy a fee of one anna per head for admission to visitors to the Victoria Gardens at Byculla. It is not easy to suggest better sources of income. Taxes are always unwelcome but inevitable in certain circumstances. The citizens of Bombay rightly expect more amenities from their municipality. They have to finance it.

Indonesia And The Dutch

As we said the other day commenting on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement at a press conference in Cairo, "the determined attack which he is launching on Imperialism, is but a logical extension of India's own struggle for freedom." It was part of this attack to focus attention on the struggle of the people of Indonesia against Dutch Imperialism It is a very timely warning that India's Prime Minister has given both to the Netherlands and to other Imperialist powers of Europe Having been brought back to Indonesia by their British and American allies and having with those Allies arms equipment and other material and moral assistance established and strengthened Dutch power in Java the Imperialists of Holland are out now to give the final mortal blow to the Indonesian Republic which represents the freedom movement and the authentic will of the people. This is the meaning, in the last analysis, of what has been happening in Indonesia during the last several weeks Dutch Imperialism feels that the time and circumstances are now ripe for disposing of the freedom movement in Indonesia and re-establishing Dutch political and economic domination over the country.

That time, however, is past. It is possible for the Dutch to secure a temporary success. But what is much more certain is that the Dutch, in the ultimate end, lose far more than they will gain now. The freedom movement in a now awakened Asia cannot be crushed. But in the struggle there will be involved, directly or indirectly, much more than Indonesia on the one side and the Netherlands on the other. An Indonesian Republican spokesman has said that his country is grateful to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for directing world attention to the seriousness of the present situation. It is a situation immediately serious for Indonesia but ultimately serious for Holland and other European countries. And it is in that context that it deserves world attention. World statesmen assembled in the United Nations should realise that they were not paying empty compliments in their tributes to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Above all they had better realise that there really is an Asian point of view, which now they will ignore at their own peril.

B.P.C.C.'s Mandate

Sir,—Early in 1946, the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee passed the following resolution:—

"Whereas the work and responsibility of the members of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party as the majority in the Corporation are growing, it is in the fitness of things that persons who hold seats on the Corporation should not simultaneously hold seats on the Central or Provincial Legislature, and therefore, the BPCC. resolves that these Congress members of the Corporation who may have been elected or may hereafter be elected to either the Central or the Provincial legislature shall hand over resignations of their seats on the Corporation to the Leader of the Municipal Congress Party."

When the resolution was placed before the BPCC. it was hinted that the arrangements had the approval of Sardar Patel.

In pursuance of the resolution the following members of the Municipal Corporation resigned their seats in the Corporation because they were occupying legislative positions.

1 Raja Bahadur Govindlal Pitte—then member of the Council of State, 2. Mr. M. R. Masani—then member of the Central Legislative Assembly, 3. Ratilal Gandhi, Member of the Legislative Council, Bombay, 4. P. K. Sawant, Member Legislative Assembly, Bombay, 5. Bhawanji Arjun Kimji, M.L.A. Bombay, 6. S. L. Silam—M.L.A. Bombay, 7 Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, M.L.A, Bombay, 8. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, M.L.A, Bombay, 9. R. B. Raut, M.L.A, Bombay.

Their resignations caused by-elections and the Congress contested them and had to lose one seat.

The resolution was thus of mandatory character and the resolution clearly applies to the future as to the past. It is therefore, surprising to find Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the BPCC, continuing his membership of the Municipal Corporation, when he is also a member of the Dominion Legislature of the Indian Union. The conclusion is inescapable that what is a mandate for other Congressmen can be flouted with impunity by Mr S. K. Patil.—Yours, etc.

C. V. VARAD.

Water Supply

Sir,—I have read with interest press news that Hydraulic Engineer has appealed to the House-owners for "equitable supply to all the occupants". It seems the appeal is restricted to only House-owners affecting residents of the same building. but what about unequitable water supply to different parts of the city of Bombay? Not only every occupant of the same building should get equitable supply of water but the entire public of Bombay under Bombay Municipal jurisdiction. Will the Hydraulic Engineer set things right by equal hours of supply of water throughout Bombay municipal limits at least? Timings suitable to the requirements of the locality may be arranged and that one hour supply between 12 and 2 p.m. for cleansing utensils and clothes may be made available for the poor masses.—Yours etc. Bombay.

HITENDRA

BURMA'S "HEADACHES" STILL CONTINUE

Windfall For Communists—Large Hidden Treasure Falls Into Their Hands

(From Our Correspondent.)

RANGOON Oct. 27.

By the end of last week the members of the Peace Mission were very busy. They were about to start on their tour all over the country to arrange for the surrender of the "White" People's Volunteers. Their first town was Pegu, a hotbed of insurrection forty miles off Rangoon. They left for Pegu by the week-end, and were welcomed by the city elders and representatives of the local political associations. They discussed the ways and means of allowing the "White" Yebaws to return from the woods. They also discussed the matter with the insurgent leaders, and an agreement was reached within two days of their sojourn in the town. During their stay there they were feted, and addressed to a mass meeting of more than 40,000, at which they enunciated their peace principles.

Windfall For Communist Rebels

Almost simultaneously with the peace efforts the Communists made the biggest haul they had ever made in their lives. Pegu can boast of one of the richest men in Burma, one U Sein Win, who for sometime was a prominent member (in fact, he was the vice-President) of the Myoi chit Party led by the late U. Saw, who had to suffer extreme penalty for his involvement with the assassination of the "Bogyoke" and his six ministers in July last year. U. Sein Win inherited a huge fortune from his father who died as a result of the collapse of his house during the great earthquake of 1930. During the British evacuation when the possession of property was the greatest risk to one's life, U. Sein Win and his brother and sister consulted and agreed to bur the fortune under the floor of their country house in a small village. The treasure, worth in all about Rs. 4,000,000, lay there unmolested during the Japanese /occupation period—the time when there was practically no security for life and property—and continued to lie there, almost forgotten even by the owners, who had resolved to donate half of it to charity (the building of a Buddhist university), until last week-end the Communists, about a hundred in all, entered the sleepy little village, and after posting pickets and sentries at strategic points, started the stupendious work of unearthing the treasure. The Communists were led, of course, by a blacksheep of the family who knew the secret and who believed that dispossessing the rich was an act of merit in the Leninist tradition. The Communists' labours occupied them for more than an entire day, and when the Government forces approached the village, the treasure was already theirs and after an exchange of a few shots by way of covering the retreat, the Communists made off with the treasure.

Karens' Insurgence

Up till now Prime Minister Thakin Nu has not made any statement regarding the Yebaws' surrender in fact, the Prime Minister is very busy touring the country to bring about a real understanding with the Karens, whose problem has not yet been satisfactorily solved. The relationship between the Karens and the Burmese has not of late been to happy. Many cases of raids by insurgent abound. The latest shocking Karens are being received every day from vorious localities, especially the Delta region where the Karens report came from Kungyangon, a delta town some 25 miles from Rangoon by the Twante canal towards the southwest. A jeep carrying Mr. H. Craw, alias, U. Khin Maung Pyu, Subdivisional Officer, and Mr. Rajan, Police Station Officer, Twante, who went from their headquarters, Twante, about 27 miles off, to Kungyangon, a small town recently fallen a victim to Karen raid, was attacked on the way. The two Government officers were brutally murdered, while three policemen in the jeep were taken off by the insurgent. The nearby villagers watching the crime timidly thought that the miscreants were Karens and possibly some members of the Red Flag Communist Party. This news has shaken the faith of the Burmese in Karen friendship. This is, however, a case among many others of similar nature, and all these incidents would, if allowed to repeat often, deteriorate the relations between the two communities.

Taken all in all, Burma will not be free of armed clashes and bloodshed for many months, although the "Yebaw" problem may soon be amicably solved. The Karen problem is rather of communal nature, and so may be difficult to solve. But, luckily, it may turn out to be easy to solve, for up till now the Burmese have not felt communally injured. This is, however, an optimistic note. But the Karen organisations extant are not quite powerful to control the uneducated and rowdy element in their community. It is really a surprising thing that the Karens, by nature a simple quiet race, not given to quarrelling, should be so roused wrongly to militancy. The claim that the British "imperialists" are busily concerning themselves in the Karen affairs has been persistent, in spite of the denial by the Karen leaders. Even if large-scale clashes did occur, the entire community would not go to war against the Burmese Government.

Coming Elections

Whatever the problems of the Government may be the elections being in sight (they are scheduled to be held in April 1949), political parties are preparing themselves for the occasion. The right-wingers are now staging a come-back by negotiating for the formation of a party. Thakin Ba Sein, a prominent leader of the pre-war Thakin Party, and a puppet minister during the earlier part of the Japanese occupation period, who later quarrelled with the puppet dictator Dr. Ba Maw, invited several old-timers in politics with a view to forming a right-wing front. Dr. Ba Maw himself is reported to be thinking of forming a new party. But it is very doubtful if these old-timers could make headway in the new era.

Although reputedly a hot-bed of Communists, Burma has more "headaches" than the Communists, who form comparatively a small element. The elections are coming, and as in the pre-war days, the people should be excited about them, but now the times have changed. The elections may come and go, but the people's head will be in a whirl about gunfires, ambushes and raids, which are the order of the day.

GADGIL LAYS FOUNDATION STONE OF BRIDGE OVER MAHANADI

SAMBALPUR, Nov. 7. (A.P.I.): Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, this morning laid the foundation stone of the railroad bridge over the Mahanadi river at Hirakud Dam. The bridge is described as the most vital link in the chain of construction in India.

Laying the foundation stone, Mr. Gadgil said that if all of them worked in the same spirit as they had worked in the struggle for the freedom of the country, he had no doubt that within twenty years the land would become prosperous. The incentive that had prompted the engineers to work in the era before independence was more or less material and mundane. That sort of incentive was no longer there today, and the greater incentive of patriotism and service of the country had replaced it. This work would stand as a monument to their great patriotism and he called upon the workers of his Ministry to labour in that spirit.

Earlier today, Mr. Gadgil visited the Hirakud Dam site and the workshop connected with it.

Mr. A. N. Khosla, Chairman of the C.W.I.N.C. (Central Water Works Irrigation Navigation Commission), requesting Mr. Gadgil to lay the foundation-stone said that the construction of the bridge would be the first positive proof to the common man of the great future in store for him as a result of the Hirakud Dam project and of the intention and determination of the Government to transform a relatively backward area to one of the most highly developed and prosperous region in India.

The combined railroad bridge, he said, would comprise of 25 spans of 100 feet. The pier would be of 8 feet 6 inches on the top. The road would be of reinforced concrete and 24 feet wide. In the centre there would be a five feet wide pathway for the pedestrian on either side. The railway bridge would be of the plate girder design. The combined railroad bridge and ten miles of approach high way links was estimated to cost Rs. 1,10,00,000. The bridge would carry the national high way linking Sambalpur with Tatanagar on Raipur-Vizianagram railway.

TRUSTEESHIP TERRITORIES

PARIS, Nov. 7, (Reuter): The United Nations Trusteeship Committee has decided that no trusteeship territories should be combined with colonies in administrative unions which would affect their separate status politically economically or socially.

Against British, French, Belgian and Australian opposition, the Committee yesterday accepted a 1000-word resolution detailing the conditions under which administering powers may establish between such as that set up by Britain between the trusteeship territories of Tanganyika and the colonies of Kenya and Uganda.

This resolution was presented jointly by India, Iraq the Philippines, Cuba and Venezuela and incorporated amendments by the United States.

LATTHE'S TALKS WITH KOLHAPUR RULER

KOLHAPUR, November 7 (API): Mr. A. B. Latthe arrived here oday and held discussions with the Maharaja of Kolhapur.

It was disclosed later that the previous orders relating to Mr. Latthe and the Huzur Chitnis, Mr. R. Y. Chavan, had been cancelled.

A Gazette extraordinary issued today stated that Mr. R. Y. Jhavan had been reinstated as Huzur Chitnis.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Strange Logic

The benediction, Blessed are the peacemakers, certainly does not apply to the head of the truce mission in Palestine. His argument that as the Jewish forces had gained complete control of the military situation, Arab-Jewish peace talks were the logical next step, is a monstrous proposition which comes ill from one who represents the U.N. The Jewish forces have overstepped the boundaries demarcated by Count Folk Bernadotte. What there is to talk about between Jew and Arab in Palestine is a problem which baffles the unsophisticated. The chief of the truce team evidently thinks that the United Nations exists only to set its seal to accomplished facts. Evidence is overwhelming that the Jewish forces have ignored the United Nations and in so doing been abetted by certain powers. What is the U.N. going to do about this blatant violation of its directive? The U.S.A. has protested against Czechoslovakian trade in arms with the Palestine Jews. Has the U.S.A. itself a clear conscience? The logical next step, if the United Nations has any use for logic, is for the U.N. to hold an inquiry into Big Power attitudes towards the contending parties in Palestine and to roundly denounce the implicated parties. When it hesitates to do this elementary act of justice and fairplay, it is pompousness to talk of logic. Internationally, the U.N., never having recognized the Jewish "State", is not obliged to accept it now just because the Jews are in control of the military situation. Such a move would amount to nothing less than accepting force as the arbiter of internation disputes, and for this no United Nations is necessary.

Chiang's Ordeal

Generalissumo Chiang Kai-Shek is suffering under the trouble of failing to adapt himself to the changed conditions that followed the end of the Second World War. Britain freed herself from the dead hand of an old order by casting off its war pilot. The U.S.A. is struggling through under the forced removal by death of the dynamic Roosevelt. France hovers between the dead world and the world almost powerless to be born. But before the post-war world, Chiang's China stands out as an example of the futility and failure of an outlived war system. It is not altogether the Generalissimo's fault. He was encouraged by continued disturbances to continue the old regime and he used the excuse to withstand change. To a certain extent, he counted on the support of the Democracies and his calculations went astray. India cannot easily forget that in his way the Generalissimo pressed India's case for freedom at a critical moment in her history. But the position today is that Nationalist China's very existence depends on her internal strength alone and it is evidence that it cannot long hold back the Moscow-inspired Communists. Even at this late hour, the Generalissimo can instil the necessary spirit in his people by expanding his Government and making it fully representative. It may not succeed in keeping back the Communists, but it will certainly present a challenge under which Chinese Communism grows to something vastly different from a branch of Russian Bolshevism. However much the passing of this ancient people under Red domination may perturb the world, there is very little that the world can do about it.

Appropriated Gods

The story of the idols that were discovered near a reef adjoining Ballard Pier, contains many puzzles. But there is one which needs solution at an early date. Who is the enterprising man who has appropriated these idols and used them for what is sheer exploitation of the public? It is obvious that, whatever the manner in which they were deposited on the reef, the removal from the reef to their present place required human effort which could not have been exerted secretly and unnoticed. How was this allowed? It is difficult to understand how a private individual or group of individuals, religious or secular, could display greater initiative than the Government. It is even more difficult to appreciate what special claim the pujari who is now officiating at this improvised shrine, has to establish himself in the "garden of Ballard Bundar." Surely there must be some rule regulating "finds" of this nature; or is it just a kind of jungle law which favours the first person quick enough to seize possession? Even if worship of the idols is to be couraged, it cannot but be desirable that it should be arranged for in something more regular than the haphazard course that is now being indulged in.

At Second Hand

Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung Bahadur has returned to Paris with a collection of atrocity stories, culled in Karachi, relating to Union activities in Hyderabad. He has thought fit to communicate this fact to the President of the Security Council, presumably with the intention of regaling that body with the anecdotes he has gleaned from various sources of definitely doubtful reliability. What he has been told are probably third, fourth or even fifth hand stories, each version gaining in colour as it loses in accuracy. What the Security Council is expected to do on this kind of evidence is a mystery that the Nawab Saheb has kept hidden so far. But it is interesting to note that he still nurses the illusion that he is the Nizam's Foreign Minister and desires to function as such. The Nizam has himself declared that he desires to follow no foreign policy, being content to keep within the terms of the Standstill Agreement. A Foreign Minister without a foreign policy is a luxury which might have been possible in the last desperate days of the Laik Ali Ministry when money went down all the drains that could be seen. But the new Hyderabad has to cut its coat to a cloth of greater austerity. Whilst the Moin Nawaz Jungs might regret and bemoan this fact, there is nothing they can do about it. It would be more straightforward if the Nawab Saheb followed the example of other Hyderabad dignitaries who, similarly placed, resigned their posts and exiled themselves from Hyderabad.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MOUNT VERNON, (U.S.A.): Nov. 6. M. A. Johnson, a white man accused of murdering Isiah Nixon—the only Negro in Montgomery County to vote in the State Democratic primary election—has been acquitted by a superior court jury.

Johnson, who pleaded self-defence, said when he and his brother went to the Nixon home to get him to do some work, Nixon approached as if he had a gun in his pocket.

He told the court he fired once into the floor to stop Nixon, but when the Negro continued to advance he was shot three times—Reuter.

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In a message to the nation on the occasion of his birthday, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel observes: "In the first year of our freedom we have many things to regret but many more to enthuse over."

We hope this is taken as a warning rather than an encouragement. In the second year of our freedom some of us have started bubbling over with enthusiasm for partition of India now on linguistic nationalism.

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The Executive Committee of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee has passed a resolution urging the Government of India to continue the ban on the R.S.S. organisation and to keep a close watch on its activities.

The Committee ought, in our view, respectfully to have made it clear that its idea of "close watch" doesn't involve reception of the R.S.S. Boss by Ministers in New Delhi.

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In the Constituent Assembly debate one of the members declared that the Draft Constitution was a lawyer's paradise.

Naturally. It is made by lawyers.

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Giving his views on the exhibition of Indian Art, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says: "The vitality of the nation expresses itself in creative works not only of art, paintings, sculpture, literature and music but in the art of living itself."

Maybe. But our own vitality is, for the present, occupied in expressing itself in the difficult self-preservative work of trying to exist some how, which is Art enough.

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In an interview in Karachi, the Premier of the N. W. F. P. when questioned about the treatment given to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan in prison said he would be treated as an ordinary prisoner.

Abdul Qaiyum would not be what he is if he said or did otherwise.

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The United States has protested to Czechoslovakia against illegal shipment of arms to Israeli forces, says a report.

Why? We mean why has the United States protested?

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With Shanghai threatened by Communists, an exodus seems already to have started and, says a Hongkong report, every plane arriving from Shanghai is full, most passengers being wealthy Chinese.

They would be wealthy Chinese; after successfully helping to create the present situation.

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Mr. Eric Johnson, President of the Motion Picture Association of America, says that Democracy is not winning the battle against international Communism.

Thanks to the splendid fight "democracy" is putting up on behalf of "democracy" in Indonesia, Indo-China, Africa, the Trusteeship Council, the Colonies Committee, etc., etc.

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"The blunt truth", Mr. Johnson insists bluntly, "is Russia could be reduced to rubble and that would not destroy communism. We should know by this time that war won't blot out communism."

Nonsense, nonsense. Just give Churchill a chance. And he would blot out everything.

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According to a U.P.A. message from Rome, a "Rightist and sensation—seeking" Italian Weekly Magazine has claimed that Marshal Tito and the United States have reached a secret military agreement etc.

The Rightist and sensation-seeking magazine couldn't render a better service both to its sensation-seeking self and to its enemy, the Cominform.

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OPEN AIR

The Tree Mallow is a very favourite roadside tree in Bombay's suburbs, and deservedly so, for it flowers all through the year. It is a fairly large well-shaped tree with shining heart-shaped simple leaves, rather like those of the Pipul, for each leaf has a very marked tapering "tip". The flowers are large, about three inches across, and are pale yellow in colour, with a blotch of deep maroon in the centre. As they fade they change colour and become first pink and then deep purple before they fall, so that the tree appears to be bearing different coloured flowers at the same time. The Tree Mallow is an evergreen, and is therefore never completely leafless, for the new leaves grow as the old ones fall. In February, however, many of the leaves change colour together and turn to a bright yellow before dropping to the ground, and from a distance the tree seems to be flowering more profusely than usual.

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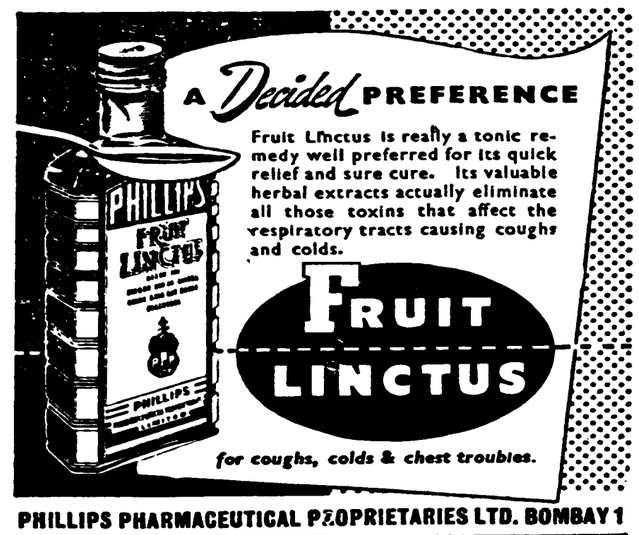
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Today's Engagements

LINTAS ARTISTS: Exhibition of work at Bombay Art Society's Salon at 6-15 p.m. Mrs. Mithan Lam will open the exhibition.

INDIAN MERCHANTS CHAMBER: Mr. Ramdas Kilachand President will be "at home" to Mr. Dinkarrao Desai on eve of his departure to represent India at the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation, at the Chamber's premises 5 p.m.

"ISLAMIC THOUGHT AND CULTURE" Under the auspices of the Anjuman-i-Islam Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee will deliver the first lecture in the series "Islamic Thought and Culture" tomorrow (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, Hornby Road, Mr. Fyzee's subject will be "The Crisis in Islamic Thought". The lectures are open to the public.

RECEPTION TO SHRI K. M. MUNSHI

The Reception arranged by Shri S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in honour of Shri K. M. Munshi will be held today (Monday) at the Congress House at 6-30 p.m. and not at 6 p.m. as previously announced.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The Governor of Bombay performed the opening ceremony of the production of the film "Raj Aguya" at the Eastern Studios at Worli, where he was received by the Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil and Seth Totalal N. Jain.

The Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil, Shri S. K. Dar, Dr. Panna Lall, Shri Jagat Narain Lal, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Munshi, Sir Vithal and Lady Chandavarkar Sir Jamshedji and Lady Duggan Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Bhide, Mr. C. P. Bramble, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor So Jehu, Mrs. H. V. Pataskar and Mr. Kher came to lunch.

The Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh had tea with the Hon. Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda at Malabar Hill.

Bombay Governor For Delhi

BOMBAY, Sunday.—The Governor of Bombay, Raja Sir Maharaj Singh and Rani Maharaj Singh accompanied by their son, Kunwar Ranbir Singh are leaving for New Delhi on a visit to His Excellency the Governor-General on Wednesday, and will return to Bombay on Saturday.

AWARD IN BIDI KAMGAR DISPUTE

In the dispute between the Owners and workmen of the Bidi (Tobacco) Shops Sjt. S. L. Silam in the course of his award states:

The dispute was referred to me as the sole arbitrator on agreement by both the parties, i.e., Bidi Tambaku Vyapari Sangh, Bombay and the Bidi Kamgar Sangh, Bombay. After hearing the parties concerned, I arranged a final meeting in the Congress House on Thursday, October 28 and gave an award as follows: (1) Chalu Bidi Tokdi and Madhyam Rupees 3 per thousand, (2) Beejbund and Madhyam Beejbund Formas, Multani Rs. 3-4-0 per thousand.

The above rates will come into effect from 1st November, 1948 and will be applicable to all the Bidi shops situated in the North and South of Bombay.

REMEMBERING THE WAR DEAD

Services In Churches: Traffic Suspended For Two Minutes

BOMBAY, SUNDAY.—GUNS BOOMED AND SIRENS BLEW FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY AT 11 A.M. TODAY, SIGNALLING A TWO-MINUTE SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITIES FOR REVERENT REMEMBRANCE OF THE GLORIOUS DEAD IN THE TWO WORLD WARS.

TRAMS, BUSES AND OTHER VEHICLES CAME TO A STOP AND WORK IN MILLS AND FACTORIES WAS SUSPENDED. SPECIAL SERVICES WERE HELD IN CHURCHES AND COLLECTIONS WERE MADE FOR EX-SERVICEMEN'S FUND. LARGE NUMBERS OF EX-SERVICEMEN ATTENDED THE SERVICES.

RAIL, WATER AND AIR TRANSPORT WAS NOT AFFECTED BY THE OBSERVANCE.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Nov. 7 (API): Following is the daily weather summary for Sunday the 7th November 1948:—

A well-marked trough of low pressure exists this morning over the south west Bay of Bengal and the adjoining parts of the west Central Bay. It may concentrate and move in a north-westerly direction initially.

Rainfall has been widespread in the south Peninsula, the Bombay Deccan and over a narrow belt from the north central provinces to south west Bengal.

Night temperatures were markedly above normal in east Gujarat, the Central Provinces and Chota Nagpur.

Heavy rainfall warning.—Locally heavy rain is likely along and near the north Madras coast during the next 48 hours.

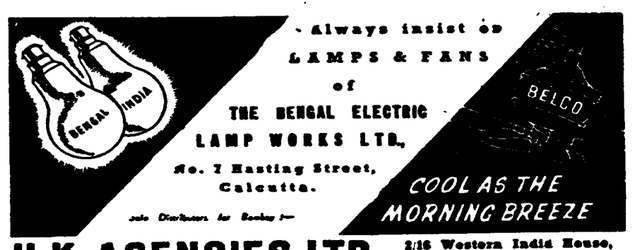
WEATHER CHART

POONA, Nov. 7 (API): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st October 1948 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours IST on 7th November 1948:—

Ahmedabad 95 72 0 0.8 plus 0.4 Ahmednagar 86 68 0.3 1.3 minus 1.3 Allahabad 80 68 0 1.5 minus 0.9 Bangalore 89 67 0 3.0 minus 4.7 Baroda 95 71 0 0.2 minus 1.8 Belgaum 84 66 0.3 5.6 0 Bhopal 96 66 0.1 0.8 minus 1.1 Bhuj 92 65 0 0.9 plus 0.5 BOMBAY 88 76 0 2.1 minus 0.6 Calcutta 91 75 0 8.4 plus 3.5 Cherrapunji 68 58 0 26.6 plus 5.8 Delhi 82 51 0 0.5 plus PMQ Hyderabad (Dn.) 88 72 0 2.9 minus 0.2 Indore 80 67 0.6 1.2 minus 0.1 Kolhapur 90 68 T 5.6 Madras 88 75 0.5 10.3 minus 6.0 Mahabaleshwar 77 62 0.1 5.0 minus 2.0 Mangalore 87 73 1.1 6.1 minus 3.2 Marmagao 87 0 0.5 minus 6.5 Mysore 82 68 T 3.6 minus 3.2 Nagpur 85 71 T 3.1 plus 0.5 Ootacamund 67 52 0.3 7.3 minus 0.5 Poona 91 68 0.6 5.6 plus 1.6 Rajkot 93 63 0 2.6 plus 2.0 Sholapur 93 71 0 3.8 0 Simla 61 49 0 0.9 minus 0.4 Surat 94 75 0 2.9 plus 1.3

Surat Water Facilities Improvement Scheme

SURAT, Nov. 7 (API): Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, Bombay laid the foundation stone today of the Surat Water-Facilities Improvement Scheme. The Scheme will cost the municipality Rs. 10 lakhs and is expected to be completed within about six months time.



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USE FILM TO BACK PROHIBITION

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Performing the muhurt ceremony of 'Raj Ajnya' a film on prohibition at the Eastern Studio, Worli, to-day, H.E. Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, called upon the people to support the prohibition programme of the Government and make it a great success.

He added that without the active support of the people, prohibition would not make much headway and the drinking habit of the people instead of decreasing might increase.

Mr. Shanker H. Adivarekar, Secretary of the Bombay City Prohibition Committee, welcoming the Governor, appealed to film producers to co-operate with the Government in making prohibition a success.

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise, said that prohibition was a difficult programme and a great deal of propaganda was necessary to make people give up the habit of drinking. He stated that the film was a powerful weapon of propaganda and must be utilised for carrying the message of prohibition to the masses.

In the course of his speech, the Governor of Bombay said that he was keenly interested in prohibition and remarked that as soon as he became Governor, he stopped the serving of drinks in Government House. He congratulated the producers of the film and hoped more film producers would produce educational pictures.

Thanking the Governor of Bombay, Mr. Totalal N. Jain, producer of 'Raj Ajnya', complained that producers of educational films did not get adequate co-operation from the Government. He suggested that educational and propaganda films should be exempted from entertainment tax, and added that these producers should get more facilities regarding raw materials.

The Governor clicked the movie camera and took the first shot of 'Raj-Ajnya'.

Bombay To Rescue Of Kashmir Sufferers

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Under the auspices of the All-India Women's Conference, the Kashmir Aid Committee organised a cinema show on Sunday evening at the New Empire Theatre. Besides a distinguished audience, Bombay's Home Minister Mr. Morarji Desai was present by a special invitation.

During the interval Mr. Morarjee Desai after awarding the Lucky No. Prizes, congratulated Mrs. Wadia and Mrs. Bhavnani for their noble work and invited the attention of the audience towards the sufferers of Kashmir, rendered homeless and breadless by the raiders. About Rs. 5,000 were collected from the tickets alone and the sum will be sent to Begum Abdullah, who is the head of Red Cross Kashmir.

Mrs. Wadia proposes to organise more entertainments in the near future.

Film Group's Appeal & Assurance To Press

BOMBAY, Sunday.

At a press conference held under the auspices of the film group, Mr. Chetan Anand and Mr. Hameed Buth spoke on the aims and objects of the association.

Feeling that the Indian Film industry is deteriorating, the speakers said, "the Group has launched a campaign against the anti-artistic and unhealthy elements in the industry."

Requesting the press for co-operation, Mr. Anand Director of Film of "Neecha Nagar", which has won distinction at the world festival of films held at Paris last year, assured that the group will work sincerely for the creation of educational values in Indian films.

Radio

MONDAY, Nov. 8.

244 metres (1.231kc/s) mission 7-30 a. m. Clarionet Par Bhairavi By L. K. Kunte 7-40 News in (M) 7-50 News in (G) 8-0 News in (E) 8-15 News in (H) 8-30 Sushama Divetia Gujarati Geeto 8-45 Swami Vallabhdas Vocal music.

12-0 p.m. Bahnon Ke liye Programme of special interest to women in Hindi and Hindustani; 12-45 News (M) 12-50 in (G) 12-55 Suno Suno Shankar Das Gupta Juthika Roy Kamal Das Gupta Juthika Roy Punkaj Mullick Hemant Kumar, K. L. Saigal, Sheila Bose, K. L. Saigal. 1-25 News in (H) 1-30 News in (E) 1-40 Lunch-hour Music The Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. 4-20 Chandrabai Jambolikar 4-45 Suresh D. Store 5-0 Vinod Kumar 5-15 Clarinet Par By L. K. Kunte 5-30 Vinod Kumar 5-45 News in (K) 6-0 News in (E) 6-10 News in (H) 6-15 Sushama Divetia Gujarati Geet 6-30 Chandrabai Jambolikar 7-0 Topic of the day Local announcements & weather report 7-15 Sushama Divetia 7-30 Apna Navin Udyogo Plastics: Talk in Gujarati 7-45 Gujarati Geet 8-0 News in (M) 8-15 News in (G) 8-30 Sazon Ki Zankar Presented by Air Artists 9-0 News in (E) 9-15 News in (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-45 The Voice of Youth A discussion on Ideal Citizenship 10-0 Chandrabai Jambholikar Kedara 10-30 Swami Vallabhdas Vocal Music

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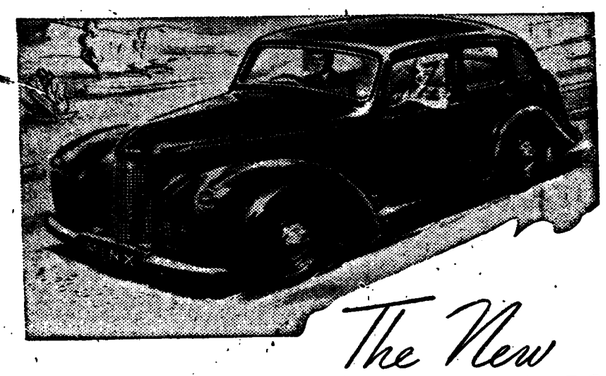

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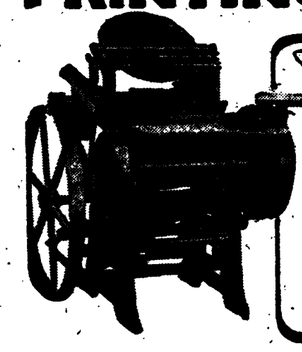

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TEMPORARY RECEIPTS of THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COS., LTD., specified in the scheduled hereunder and standing in the name of Mr. BISESARLAL CHIRAWAWALA, OF BOMBAY mentioned therein have been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Company for delivery of the Certificates for the shares covered by the Temporary Receipts in question:—

Temporary Receipt No.	Date.	No. of Shares.
1161/1193	5-8-48.	390

Distinctive No. of shares.
721909/915, 724019/023, 768866/870, 968829/868, 978569/603, 983179/198, 763023/32, 771297/299, 753884/753888, 1006759/63, 778786/ 790, 991016/25, 969669/673, 825824/826, 914940/944, 838121/125, 1034980/989, 769279/298, 758485/489, 770431/440, 864781/790, 874637/641, 1055162/166, 887582/586, 962809/813, 849242/251, 899093/96, 897430, 1042520/524, 912693/702, 912773/777, 912803/812, 912833/842, 763817/821, 967459/463, 937016/20, 997351/380, 719445/49, 810295/319, 949577/581, 926249/253, 754089/93, 864796/97.

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1314 1315. 1048325/29.	24-8-48. 936935/939.	10
1341. 960824/843, 933203/207.	27-8-48. 925189/198. 945524/528.	40
1350. 899088/92.	27-8-48.	5
1365. 804366/375.	30-8-48.	10

Any person (s) in possession of the said Temporary Receipts and/or having any claim to the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office No. 1, Queen's Road. (Opp. Churchgate Railway Station) Fort, Bombay, WITHIN ONE MONTH from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and deliver the Share Certificates if they think fit.

Dated this 4th day of Nov. 1948.

BISESARLAL CHIRAWAWALA
Signature of the Shareholder.
(2137)

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Copies of Specification No. Elg. DS. 10 can be had from the Office, Foreshore Road, Bombay 1, on cash non-refundable payment of Rs. 30/- each. Firms outside Bombay may, however, remit the amount direct by Money Order.

The tenders will be opened at 11-00 a.m. on 6th January, 1949, in the presence of such tenderers as may wish to be present.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. B. ADVANI.
Electrical Commissioner, with the Govt. of Bombay.
30th October 1948. 2112

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates of recognised Universities for post of Assistant Town Superintendent in grade Rs. 400 to 650 p.m. Should have five years experience in a responsible position in office in a large establishment or undertaking and experience in dealing with labour. Knowledge of Hindi essential with working knowledge of Bengali. Must have good constitution and personality. Age not to exceed 40 years.

The selected candidate should maintain at his own expense a motor cycle. He will be entitled to usual temporary allowances, viz., Emergency Bonus, Dearness Allowance and food rebate.

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Apply to Assistant Director of Personnel (Employments), The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur, on or before the 16th November 1948. 2117

EASTERN PUNJAB RAILWAY

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (Stores), Eastern Punjab Railway, Khybar Pass, Delhi invites tenders for supply of grinding wheels of sorts.

Tender forms can be had on application, free of cost and quotations submitted by 25th November, 1948. (2110)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 p.m. on 19.11.1948 for widening and improving the existing road between the time office and Loco Offices at Parel. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Copies of drawings will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- being made. These sums will not be refunded. (2138)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE
RE: DIVALI CELEBRATION 1948.

THE UNDERSIGNED thanks all consumers for the ready and willing co-operation extended by them in not taking motive power supply and reducing the use of Electricity for other purposes during the Divali Celebration this year.

P. R. SHIVDASANI
Ag. General Manager
(2136)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE

SEALED TENDER for the supply of Service Boxes, Dividing Boxes and Sealing Chambers will be received by the Chief Storekeeper upto noon on Wednesday, the 17th November, 1948.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post. (2137)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JUDGE, LABOUR COURT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED BEFORE 27-12-1948 from persons domiciled in the Province of Bombay and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for the post of JUDGE, LABOUR COURT. PAY: Rs. 400—800 PLUS compensatory local allowance, house rent allowance and cost of living allowance as admissible. QUALIFICATIONS: (1) The candidate should be LL.B. of the University of Bombay or have passed the examination for Pleaders held by the High Court or the Advocates' examination conducted by the Bombay Bar Council or should have been admitted to the Bar of England, Northern Ireland or Scotland. (2) He should have sufficient knowledge of Gujarati, Marathi or Kannada to enable him to speak, read, write and translate with facilities from the written character into English and VICE VERSA. (3) He should have practical experience of labour and industrial problems or done research in such problems or made a study of labour and industrial law. (4) He should have practised as an Advocate or Pleader in the High Court of Bombay or in the Civil or Criminal Courts subordinate to it for at least 7 years. A non Muslim refugee from Pakistan should have practised in the High Court (Chief Court in the case of Sind) of the respective Province of Pakistan or courts under it. AGE—Not more than 40 years on 1-3-1949. Relaxable in suitable cases. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope bearing 3-1/2 annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. (2145)

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PLACES:—BOMBAY at Air Force Recruiting Office, Dhobitalao on any working day between 09.00 hrs. and 10.30 hrs.—SHOLAPUR:—Sub-Regional Employment Office at 09.00 hrs. on 9th and 10th Nov. '48.—POONA:—Recruiting Office, Climo Road at 09.00 hrs. on 22nd and 23rd Nov. '48. BELGAUM:—Recruiting Office at 09.00 hrs. on 24th and 25th Nov. '48.

N.B.—Air Force Recruiting Officer Bombay will not visit BIJAPUR during Nov. '48. He proposes to visit Ahmedabad, Surat and Poona during Dec. '48. (2149)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 12th November, 1948, that day being a Public Holiday (MUHARRAM) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

C. W. MIDDLETON,
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 3rd November, 1948. 2142

PUBLIC NOTICES

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS on prescribed forms obtainable from the office of the Dy. Chief Engineer (Bridges), B.B. & C.I. Railway, General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 5/- (non-refundable) superscribed TENDER FOR REBUILDING ABUTMENTS AND WING WALLS OF BRIDGES NOS. 409, 411 and 412 BETWEEN NAVSARI AND MAROLI (costing approximately Rs. 2,63,845/-) are invited so as to reach the above office not later than 11-00 hours (I.S.T.) on 22nd November 1948 (Monday). They will be opened publicly by the Chief Engineer of the railway at 12-00 hours on the same day. (2146)

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TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS on prescribed forms obtainable from the office of the Dy. Chief Engineer (Bridges), B.B. & C.I. Railway, General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 5/- (non-refundable) superscribed TENDER FOR SEVALIA AND TIMBA ROAD PROPOSED HIGH LEVEL RAILWAY BRIDGE OVER THE MAHI RIVER (1) CONSTRUCTING 1 x 20' (clear span) GIRDER CULVERT (SUB-WAY) ON EAST APPROACH AT MILE 33/3020' ON ANAND-GODHRA BRANCH (ii) CONSTRUCTING 1 x 10' (clear span) FLAT TOP R.C.C. SLAB CULVERT (costing approximately Rs. 90613/-) are invited so as to reach the above office not later than 11.00 hours (I.S.T.) on 22nd November 1948 (Monday). They will be opened publicly by the Chief Engineer of the Railway at 12.00 hours on the same day. (2147)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tenders for the purchase of condemned machines, spare parts of machinery and condemned motor lorries available at this Railway's sub-depots at Haji Bunder, Jhansi and General Depot at Lower Parel. Forms obtainable either from Controller of Stores' Office, Lower Parel or from the Depot Superintendent, Stores Sub-Depot, Jhansi, at Rs. 3/- per copy not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 29-11-1948 at 3 P. M. (S.T.). (2105)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PRALHAD KESHAV ATRE and VANMALA PAWAR Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 40-44 Karim Chambers, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax tenure ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Lady Jamshedji Road or Gopi Tank Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 3,000 square yards or being a part of a larger land admeasuring 9178 Square Yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue New No. 4411 New Survey No. 1524 Cadestral Survey No. 648 of Mahim Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under G Ward No. 4799(1), 4799(2) 4800, 4801 and Street No 128, 128A and 808A.

Dated this 5th day of November 1948.

JANI & MERCHANT
Purchasers' Attorneys:
(2144)

NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I. C. No. 90 of 1948

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.
And
In the matter of the MANMAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD., and Reduced.

The Manmar Manufacturing Company, Limited and Reduced .... Petitioners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition presented to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 27th day of August, 1948, for confirming a Resolution reducing the Capital of the above Company from Rs. 2,10,000/- to Rs. 1,12,000/- is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 26th day of November, 1948.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1948.

Messrs. THAKORDAS' AND MADGAVKAR
Petitioners' Attorneys.
(2148)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the work of "Construction of chawls for the labour staff of the Conservancy Branch of the Health Department at Chinchpokli" and will be received by the Chief Accountant in his office at the Municipal Head Office Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on 17th November, 1948, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.)

Tender forms containing the directions to tenders can be had at Rs. 5/- per copy from the office of the Special Engineer, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

By order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.
(2141)

THE RING'S APPLIANCES CORPORATION LTD. BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 41 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 26th November, 1948, at 6 p.m. to receive and adopt the Statutory Report of the Directors for the period ended 31st October 1948.

By order of the Board,
(Sd.) P. K. SIVA SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary.
Dated, 5th November, 1948.
2140

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites Tenders for the supply of Miscellaneous Stores such as bamboos hill solid, boards loading dealwood, baskets cane and bamboo, brooms Goa, straw rice and poles Nowgani required for the period 1st February 1949 to 31st January 1950. Tender form obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay-13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date Tuesday the 7th December 1948 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) (2143)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 216 BAGS OF LEATHER CUTTINGS

Under instructions from the Imperial Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, (and on behalf of Messrs. Barclay Bank, Ltd., Birmingham), M/s. MISTRY & CO., (Auctioneers), will sell by Public Auction on Monday, 15th Nov. '48, at 3-30 p.m. 216 bags of leather cuttings, at the Duty paid No. "A" Warehouse, Alexandra Docks, on Frere Road. Auctioneers: MISTRY & CO. Tel: 22801.

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M/s GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M/s Romer Dadachanji Sethna & Co. Attorneys for the plaintiffs and pursuant to the order of 28-9-48 made in suit No. 453 of 1948 (M/s Krishnakumar Jethabhai & Co. Plaintiffs V/s M. Allabux & Co. Defendants), sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, 9th inst. at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms at 72 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

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Rajaji Opens Delhi Exhibition

NEW DELHI, NOV. 6 (API): "WE CANNOT ATTAIN GREATNESS OF ART FOR THE NATION EXCEPT THROUGH GREATNESS IN LIFE. WE MUST BELIEVE AND LOVE AND REVERE TRULY IF WE HOPE AND WISH TO REVIVE ART," SAID THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL MR. C. RAJAGOPALACHARI, OPENING THE INDIAN ART EXHIBITION IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE TODAY.

"For a people to produce works of art", the Governor-General added, "there must be very real and sustained emotional power moving people's hearts—faith, love, devotion or the like. The men who built or painted or carved, whose art we admire, painted, carved and built as they did because they had an intensity and genuineness of feeling and faith, which we do not possess now. How can we, who do not have the feeling do what feeling alone can produce? We can copy, we can measure and reproduce, but creative art requires genuine faith which alas we now do not have, however much we may pretend.

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Earlier the Governor-General paid a tribute to those who were responsible for the collection of the exhibits and said, "it is my duty on this occasion to express, on behalf of the people and the Government, our grateful appreciation of the labours of the committee which was presided over by Her Excellency the Governor of the United Provinces, Srimati Sarojini Naidu. The experts' work of search and selection has made this exhibition not only interesting, which any art collection is bound to be, but also most instructive.

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Assam Deputation To Congress High Command

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7, (A.P.I.): Questions relating to East Bengal refugees and the creation of a new Congress Province comprising Cachar, Manipur hills and certain other adjoining areas will be discussed by the President of the West Bengal Provisiol Congress Committee, Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee with the Congress High Command during his visit to Delhi this week.

From Assam, a three man deputation including the Premier Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, will wait on the Congress Working Committee to place Assam's case in regard to the proposed new Congress Province.

It may be recalled that the Executive Council of the West Bengal Provincial Congress' Committee recently expressed its deep regret "at the reported move on the part of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee and the Assam Government to incorporate Cachar and the part of Sylhet falling within the Indian Union in the Assam Provincial Congress Committee".

A meeting held yesterday in Calcutta under the presidency of Mr. Anaga Mohan Dam adopted a resolution pressing the need for the creation of such an Eastern Frontier Province.

MYSORE STATE CONGRESS DEMAND

BIRUR Nov. 6, (A.P.I.): The Mysore Congress Committee tonight ratified the Working Committee's resolution urging upon the Indian National Congress to recognise Mysore State as a distinct provincial Congress unit.

The Committee expressed the view that so long as Mysore State was a separate administrative unit, parliamentary activity inside the State could not effectively be guided or controlled by an Ad-Hoc Committee of the Karnatak Provincial Congress as at present.

Sir A. R. Mudaliar Back In Mysore

BANGALORE, Nov. 7 (API): Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Dewan of Mysore, who represented India at the United Nations Security Council when it discussed the Hyderabad issue, returned to Bangalore this afternoon by special plane.

W. Bengal Police Round Up Reds

CALCUTTA, Nov. 6 (API): The West Bengal police carried out a series of concerted raids throughout the Province and arrested a number of persons suspected to be members of or associated with the Communist Party of India which is an illegal organisation in this Province since it was banned in March this year.

Reports so far received from the districts of Howrah, Hooghly, 24-Parganas, Midnapore, Bankura and Nadia showed that about 40 arrests had been made there.

Reports from other districts have not so far been received. All the arrests were made under the West Bengal Security Act.

At Bankura, the police, while making some arrests, were attacked by a number of people who snatched a gun from the hands of a constable. In the melee one of the arrested persons escaped but the gun was later recovered.

Four Scuttled Ships To Be Salvaged

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7 (API): Four ships which were scuttled in Marmagoa harbour during the war are to be salvaged, it is learned here.

These are the former German vessels Dranchenfels, Barunfels and Ehrinfels and the ex-Italian ship Anfora, the four having a total deadweight tonnage of 35,000.

The three ex-German vessels had left Bombay with cargoes when the war broke out. They took refuge in the Portuguese harbour of Marmagoa and were later joined by the Anfora. The ships were unable to leave Marmagoa, and were scuttled in 24 feet of water in the harbour some time after.

The Portuguese Government recently sold the vessels to a Marmagoa firm and the later will undertake salvaging operations. An expert from Calcutta will be in charge of the work.

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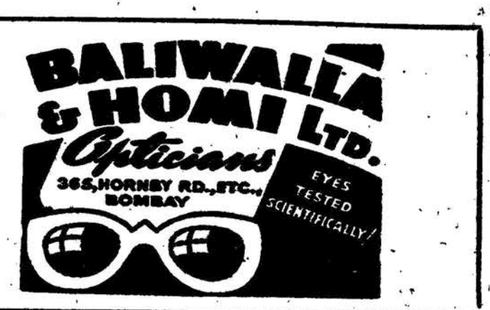

PEACE MOVE ON CHINESE CHESS-BOARD

Northern Commander Meets U. S. And Soviet Envoys

REDS EFFECT TWO GAPS IN CHIANG'S DEFENCE

TIENTSIN, Nov. 7 (Reuter): Peace moves by Chinese leaders were reported here today as press despatches said Communist troops had punched two strategic gaps in the Government's elaborate defence system south of the Y-llow River, in preparation for a "showdown" in the battle for Central China.

Shao Li-Tze, former Chinese Ambassador to Russia, today flew to Lanchow in remote Kansu Province, bordering on Tibet and Inner Mongolia. From there he was expected to make contact with the Communists.

Former Secretary-General of the Peoples Political Council, which is now defunct, Shao Li-Tze is regarded as an advocate of conciliation between the Government and the Communists.

General Shang Chi-shung, Government north-west China Commander, was reported by the catholic newspaper "Yi shi Pao" to have seen President Chiang Kai-shek and the United States and Soviet Ambassadors in Nanking in efforts for peace.

General Chang Chi Shung is said to be one of the few high officials in whom the Communists have confidence.

RED SUCCESSES

Striking on a 250 mile front, Communists have taken Nanyang, in south-west Honan, and Fengtai, in Anhwei only about 140 miles west of Nanking, Government capital Chinese papers in Nanking stated today.

General Chiang Kai-shek was in secret conference in the capital as reports arrived of these reverses in the campaign which may decide the fate of his regime.

The advancing Communist forces in Central China, half a million strong are under the command of Generals Chen Yi, Chen King and the one-eyed Liu Po Cheng.

In Southern Shantung, Government forces were stated to be holding their ground in the face of fierce assaults over a wide area astride the Peiping-Nanking railway.

In Northern China Government Commander General Fu Tso Yi, armed with almost dictatorial powers as a result of his recent visit to Nanking, was deploying his forces to meet the coming major battle on the plains of Hopei.

He had sent more airborne reinforcements to beleaguered Tai Yuan in Shansi Province 250 miles south-west of Peiping.

The General was equipping his regular troops with United States military supplies and handing over old equipment to the militia, according to Tientsin reports.

TREATY WITH U. S.

In Nanking a group of members of the Legislative Yuan (Council) have called a "though reorganisation" of the Government and a treaty of friendship and alliance with the United States to check "International Communism" and safeguard "the peace and security of the Pacific area"

The U.P.A. adds: Nanking: Strong Chinese Communist armies swept towards the vital Hsuchow-Nanking corridor from three directions today and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek marshalled some 400,000 crack troops to halt the Red advance

HUNGRY CROWDS STORM RICE SHOPS

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7, (Reuter): White helmeted police were sent out into Shanghai streets today to check hungry crowds storming rice shops.

Acute inflation is crippling life here and today's riot threatened to be the first of a series.

The cost of a picul (170 pounds) of rice which on August 19 was 23 gold Yuan dollars rose overnight from 250 to 500 gold Yuan dollars.

KING LAYS WREATH AT CENOTAPH

LONDON, Nov. 7, (Reuter): Rain and a strong cold wind reduced the crowds of spectators at Britain's Annual Remembrance Day ceremony today to the smallest numbers in many years.

Fewer than 5,000 persons stood in Whitehall as King George placed a wreath of poppies at the base of the Cenotaph at the end of the traditional two-minute silence after 11 a.m.

Participating in the ceremony for the first time as representatives of Independent Dominions, the High Commissioners of India, Pakistan and Ceylon also placed wreaths at the base of the monument to Britain's dead of the two World Wars.

NINE OFFICERS SUSPENDED

Alleged Misappropriation Of Assam Government Funds

SHILLONG, Nov. 7 (UPI): Nine Ministerial officers have been placed under suspension in connection with embezzlement of Government money in various Departments of the Assam Government, it is reported.

The Government of Assam, it is understood, has arranged a special audit of accounts in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong, in response to numerous public allegations as a result of the special audit in Fishery Revenue, ferry revenue, criminal fine, flood and famine relief developments. It is learnt that there was apparent misappropriation of a few lakhs of rupees.

The case has been placed with the D.I.G. of Police, Assam for further investigation.

Inquiry Into Kolhapur Finances

MIRAJ, Nov. 7 (UPI): Mr. J. Dayal, a Financial expert deputed by Government of India to scrutinise the financial position of the Kolhapur State had during the last two days discussions with the Kolhapur Maharaja, Captain Nanjappa, Administrator and some State Officers of Kolhapur. Mr. Dayal told the United Press of India that Kolhapur's financial position was unsatisfactory and unsound. Hence an enquiry was ordered by the States Ministry, Government of India.

LONDON, Nov. 7, (Reuter): The General Council of the Trades Union Congress—executive organ of 8,000,000 British Trade Unionists—published today a report proposing measures to avoid uneconomic and wasteful use of labour.

ATLANTIC SECURITY PACT

7-Power Conference To Work Out Details In Washington

OTTAWA, Nov. 7. (Reuter): Mr. Brooke Claxton, Acting Canadian Minister for External Affairs, said today that a Seven-Power Conference on details of an Atlantic Security Pact would be held on Washington.

NO CONCESSIONS TO U.S. IN SHANGHAI

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A State Department spokesman today denied a report broadcast from Tokyo that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Chinese President, had offered to restore the extra-territorial rights of the United States in Shanghai if America would protect the city.

DE GAULLISTS LEAD IN FRENCH ELECTIONS

Become Organised Political Group In Upper House

PARIS, Nov. 7, (Reuter): Big gains for General De Gaulle's supporters marked early results in today's elections for a new Council of the Republic (French Upper House).

Figures available at 4 p.m. (G.M.T.) (1.s. 9-30 p.m. (I.S.T.) today showed they had won 63 out of the first 120 seats.

The position of other groups was Socialists 22, Communists 14, Radicals 9 independants 6 M. R. P. (Popular Republicans) five and Rightists one.

The Gaulists who did not exist as an organised political force when the Upper Chamber was first elected under the new Constitution in December 1946, won eight out of 20 seats in the Paris region where they were headed by the General's brother M. Pierre De Gaulle.

Communists obtained eight Socialists two, Popular Republicans and Independants one each

The fact that Communists lagged behind in the first results was regarded as a reflection of the peculiarities of the systems of election rather than a measure of any loss of support in the country.

ELECTION SYSTEM CRITICISED

The election system has been criticised not only by the Communists but also by the Gaullists who object particularly to the fact that, elections to the depatmental councils were postponed until next year.

As the members of these Councils formed part of the electors in today's polling and were last elected in 1945 the Gaullists argue that their votes cannot reflect the mood of the electorate today.

Just over 100,000 special electors chosen three weeks ago by universal suffrage and voting wit hthe deputies and departmental councillors, were today choosing 261 of the 320 members for the new Upper Chamber.

The remaining 51 represeting certain overseas territories and French residents in Morocco, Indo-China and Foreign countries were to be elected later.

LATEST

Gen. De Gaulle's supporters led with 86 seats out of the first 200 results known in today's elections for 269 members of the Council of the Republic (French Upper House.)

Pilot Sights New Comet

ADELAIDE, Nov. 7. (Reuter): The pilot of an Australian air liner today reported sighting a comet which Mr. George F. Dodwell South Australian Government astronomer, believes, is a new one.

The plane was flying from Perth to Adelaide when, at 03-00 hours this morning, the pilot and passengers saw a comet, which the pilot described as of the first magnitude of brightness and about half as intense as Venus, which was visible nearby.

Passengers said the comet was visible for about ninety minutes until dimmed by the daylight.

Iranian Cabinet Resigns

TEHERAN, Nov. 7) (U.P.A.): The entire Iranian Cabinet resigned last night reportedly because the Majlis had failed to pass government-sponsored bills.

SHAH INVITES MAJLIS PRESIDENT

TEHERAN, Nov 7 (Reuter).—Unconfirmed reports said the Shah received the President of the Majlis (Parliament) Sardar Fakher Hekmat, this morning to discuss a successor to Hazhir, and mentioned Mohammed Saed Malagha, former Premier and Ambassador to Moscow, and Ali Mansur, former Governor-General of Azerbaijan, as possibilities for the post.

SAURASHTRA CONSEMBLY ELECTIONS

RAJKOT, Nov. 7 (API).—The people of Zalwad district went to the polls yesterday, for the first time their history, to elect five members to the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly.

Heavy polling was reported from all polling stations, both rural and urban, and in some places as much as 80 per cent. of the voters were reported to have exercised their franchise.

Out of the five constituencies in Zalwad, Mr. Rasiklal Parikh, Home Minister of Saurashtra, and Mr. Manubhai Shah, Industries and Supplies Minister of Saurashtra, are contesting from Limbdi and Wadhwan respectively. Brisk polling was reported from both places and by noon more than 50 per cent of the voters had cast their votes.

The Congress candidates, who are being opposed by Fatesinhji of Limbdi and Thakoresaheb of Wadhwan, are reported to be assured of success.

A large number of cases of impersonation were reported and at one booth in Limbdi there were as many as 250 tendered votes. Mr. C. C. Shah, Congress member of the Indian Constituent Assembly, for example who went to exercise his vote at Limbdi, was told: "It has already been cast", and he had to tender his vote.

WHAT RULER OF WADHWAN DID

Though the Saurashtra Government had given detailed and strict instructions to polling officers about maintaining the secrecy of the ballot, the Associated Press of India correspondent who went round booths found it absent in many places. At Wadhawan, for example, in one polling booth the ruler of Wadhwan, himself a candidate, was found seated at the door of the voting room, from where he could see voters marking papers, and only removed himself after some pressmen drew the attention of the Polling Officer to this violation of rules. In another booth in the same constituency, an Inspector of Police was found seated inside the voting room.

Congress agents at Wadhawan and Limbi also complained of "want of impartiality of the polling staff."

In some cases of impersonation the persons concerned were arrested.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7, (Reuter): A warning that the drive for increased food production involved danger for countries already at high production level unless schemes for orderly marketing are developed, was given today in a report by the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organisation, Mr. Norris E. Dodd.

HINDU-SIKH DIFFERENCES

East Punjab Assembly Members Confer

AMBALA, Nov. 7. (A.P.I.): The Committee of 25 Hindu and Sikh members of the East Punjab Assembly—including the Premier, the Ministers and the Speaker—met here this morning to reach an agreement on all outstanding Hindu-Sikh questions in East Punjab.

Members of the Constituent Assembly from East Punjab including Sardar Baldev Singh, are expected to arrive in the afternoon to take part in the deliberations of the Committee which is likely to continue for two or three days.

The Committee is understood to have considered today three main viewpoints, firstly, Nationalist viewpoint under which each community should stand on merit with elections on Joint Electorates, secondly, the proposal that the present communal representation in Services and Legislature should be gradually removed in ten years and thirdly the viewpoint that the Sikhs should remain a separate community.

The Committee was recently formed by the Speaker of the East Punjab Assembly and the Premier to consider the minorities question in the Province.

The following are the members of the ten-man sub-committee appointed by the Minority Conference: L. Lala Bhimsen Sachar, L. Beharilal Channana, Ch. Lahiri Singh, Ch. Suraj Mal, Shrimati Shannodevi, Sardar Swaran Singh, Sardar Ujjal Singh, Giani Kartar Singh, Jathedar Ishar Singh Majhail, Babu Bachan Singh.

Jewish Attack On All Jerusalem Sectors

AMMAN, Nov. 7 (Reuter): Jewish mortars and mine throwers opened fire on all sections of Jerusalem during the night, Arab sources claimed today.

Two Arab Legionaires and two civilians were reported wounded.

Heavy Jewish fire was also alleged to have been directed against the neutral United Nations zone around Government House near Jerusalem.

EXPLOSION IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Nov. 7 (UPA).—A tremendous explosion last night rocked the city and blew out windows in the United Nations headquarters at the King David Hotel, but no casualties were reported.

FROM SATELLITE CAPITALS

Reports of the Soviet October Revolution celebrations were received from Belgrade, Bucharest and Berlin on November 7.

"Russia Opposes Anglo-U.S. War-Mongers"

TIMOSHENKO SAYS U. S. S. R. IS ENGAGED IN CREATIVE LABOUR FOR LASTING PEACE

Stalin Not Present At Red Square Parade

MOSCOW, Nov. 7, (Reuter): Marshal Semyen Timoshenko, 63-year-old Russian war-time Commander, taking the salute in Moscow's Red Square today at a mass parade celebrating the anniversary of the 1917 Revolution, declared that the Soviet Union, "engaged in a peaceful creative labour, is indefatigably carrying on a struggle for lasting democratic peace."

"The peaceful policy of our State meets the opposition of the Anglo-American instigators of another war," he said.

"But the policy of the war instigators is doomed to fiasco because the social forces standing for peace are steadily growing and will not permit unleasning of a new war.

"True friends and adherents of peace are becoming more & more convinced of the need for active struggle against war-mongers, and regard the Soviet Union as a reliable bulwark of peace and security, of freedom and the independence of nations.

"Our armed forces stand on guard for the peaceful creative work of the peoples of the the Soviet Union." Timeshenko said.

"THE SOVIET ARMY, WHILE SUCCESSFULLY SOLVING THE TASKS CONFRONTING IT, MUST CONTINUE TO BE IN A STATE OF COMPLETE MILITARY PREPAREDNESS."

STALIN ABSENT

M. Stalin did not attend the parade but his son, Major-General Vassily Stalin, led a flypast of big four-engined bombers. Other aircraft taking part included jet planes and STORMOVIK dive-bombers.

Massed bands played martial music as tank divisions rolled in a steel wave across the great square. Among the artillery formations were superheavy guns transported in sections on special carriers.

Troops of the Moscow Garrison were followed by dense columns of marching Soviet workers bearing at their head a huge portrait of Generalissimo Stalin.

Among Soviet leaders in the reviewing stand near Lenin's tomb were M. Molotov Foreign Minister, Marshal Nikolai Bulgarian Defence Minister, M. Lazar Kaganovitch, Building Minister, and three Deputy Chairmen of the Soviet Council of Ministers Marshall Mikhail Budenny, Marshall Klementi Voroshilov and M. Georgi Malenkov.

BRITISH MINISTER ATTENDS

Mr. Geoffrey Harrison, British Minister in Moscow, attended in the absence of Sir Maurice Peterson British Ambassador, who was not well enough to be present.

Diplomatic representatives of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Australia, New Zealand and India also saw the Parade.

CHIANG'S GREETINGS

General Chiang Kai-Shek, President of the Chinese Republic sent his "friendly wishes and very best greetings" to the Government and people of the Soviet Union on the 31st anniversary today of the Revolution, Tass official Soviet news agency said.

MESSAGE FROM NEHRU

Other messages of greeting were received from the Czechoslovak President Klement Gottwald Finnish President Juhe Passikivi, Polish President Boleslaw Berut.

Marshall Stalin received messages from the Indian Premier Pandit Nehru Polish Premier Joseph Cyrankiewicz, Czech Premier Antonin Zapotacky and northern Korean Premier Kim Ir Sen.

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Mental Re-conditioning Of People

JAWAHAR ON DUTY OF PRESS IN POST-FREEDOM PERIOD

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (UPI).—His Excellency, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India and Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers and members of the Constituent Assembly were present at the Jubilee celebration of the Daily "Tej", held this evening at the residence of Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, Managing Editor of the paper.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President-elect of the Indian National Congress, presided over the function in the absence of Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

Pandit Nehru, speaking on the occasion, reminded the newspapers of their responsibility in the post-freedom period and said that the newspapers had a great duty for the mental re-conditioning of the people.

FRENCH PARALLEL

Recalling the events after the French Revolution, Panditji observed that the minds of the people did not change with the rapidity with which the events moved. India was in the same condition. It was a strange thing that the minds of the people had not changed after the attainment of independence. The people were in the same frame of mind as they were before independence, he added.

The Prime Minister also appealed to the Press to educate them to move with the events of the changing world.

WHERE PRESS MISLED

He further made a reference to speculations in the American Press regarding the presidential election of the United States of America and indicated how the Press misguided the feelings and sentiments of the people.

Referring to his recent visit to London and Paris, Pandit Nehru said that he went out of India in order to assess the prestige of his country and what people of other countries thought of India after the achievement of Independence. He was glad, he added, to find that India's prestige among the nations of the world had been enhanced to a great extent. It was due to the ancient culture and history of India and due to the dynamic personality of Mahatma Gandhi that this wonderful change had taken place. The whole world had recognised the force of Mahatma Gandhi's personality. The whole world, and particularly the Asian countries, irrespective of religion, he observed, were looking towards India for a new guidance and added that it was up to the people of India to rise up to the occasion.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, in his presidential speech, said: Liberty never descends on the people. People must rise to it and they must earn it." Dr. Pattabhi also eulogised the services of the "Tej" during India's struggle for independence.

Siam Reaches Pre-war Exportable Rice Figure

BANGKOK, Nov. 7, (Reuter): Siam's exportable surplus or rice next year may well approach the pre-war figure of 1,500,000 tons the English daily "Libety" reported today.

The newspaper quoted Minister of Commerce Phya Mahaisawan as the authority for this estimate.

NEHRU ON HIS VISIT TO EUROPE

Addresses Special Meeting Of Consembly Congress Party

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (API): A special meeting of the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly was held today with Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya in the chair to hear a report from the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his visit to Europe.

The Prime Minister gave an account of the work he had done in London at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference and in Paris. He spoke also about the general international situation and the place of India in the world today.

About 141 members were present. Dr. Ambedkar, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Sardar Patel, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Dr. S. P Mookerjee, Mr. Mohan Lal Saxena, Mr. K. Santanam, Mr. Khurshed Lal, Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Mr. T. Prakasam, Mr. P. D. Tandon, Bakshi Tek Chand were among them.

Formula To Keep India In Commonwealth

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7. (U.P.I.): To reconcile India's status as "Sovereign Democratic Republic" with the Commonwealth set up, a formula of "dual citizenship" is reported to be under consideration, according to informed sources here.

According to this formula, people of the Commonwealth countries would be conferred the rights of citizenship in a restricted way if they come to India. These rights and privileges would be lesser than the rights and privileges enjoyed by Indians, but more than those given to the nationals of non-Commonwealth countries.

Jet Planes On Britain's Aircraft Carriers

LONDON, Nov. 7. (Reuter): Jet planes are to be put on board Britain's aircraft carriers for the first time, the Admiralty stated here today.

JAWAHAR NAGAR COLONY AT GOREGAON

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda laying the foundation stone of "Jawaharnagar" at Goregaon on Sunday. (See Page 8.)